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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Access Control.
ASK	Amplitude-Shift Keying.
AUI	Attachment Unit Interface.
AUI	Attachment Unit Interface.
AVG	Average.
bps	Bits per seconds.
CATV	Cable Antenna Television.
CBX	Computerized Branch Exchange.
CPU	Central Processing Unit.
CSMA/CD	Carrier-Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection.
DA	Destination Address.
DA	Destination Address.
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment.
E-Mail	Electronic Mail.
ED	Ending Delimiter.
EFS	End-of-Frame Sequence.
FC	Frame Control.
FCS	Frame-Check Sequence.
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplexing.
FESC	Flow Equivalent Service Center.
FS	Frame Status.
FSK	Frequency-Shift Keying.
GHz	Gigahertz.

I/O	Input/Output.
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
INFO	Information.
ISO	International Organization for Standardization.
Kbps	Kilobits per second.
KHz	Kilohertz.
km	Kilometers.
LAN	Local Area Network.
LED	Light Emitting Diode.
LLC	Logical Link Control.
LSB	Least Significant Bit.
MAC	Medium Access Control.
MAC	Medium Access Control.
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol.
MAU	Medium Attachment Unit.
MAX	Maximum.
MB	Megabyte.
Mbps	Megabits per second.
MDI	Medium Dependent Interface.
MHz	Megahertz.
MIC	Medium Interface Connector.
MIN	Minimum.
MSB	Most Significant Bit.
MVA	Mean Value Analysis.
NBS	National Bureau of Standards.

NMT	Network Management.
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection.
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler.
PBX	Private Branch Exchange.
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation.
PDU	Protocol Data Units.
PHY	Physical.
PLS	Physical Layer Signaling.
PMA	Physical Medium Attachment.
PSK	Phase-Shift Keying.
SA	Source Address.
SA	Source Address.
SD	Starting Delimiter
SDF	Statistical Distribution Function.
SDU	Service Data Unit.
SFD	Start Frame Delimiter.
SFS	Start-of-Frane Sequence.
STD DEV	Standard Deviation.
TCP	Transport Control Protocol.
TCU	Trunk Coupling Unit.
TOP	Technical and Office Protocol.

I. INTRODUCTION

Local Area Networks (LAN) proliferate across the world as the demands for end-user computing and information sharing rise at an ever-increasing rate. LAN has been established for research, business operations, manufacturing and many other purposes. Various LANs products are available in the market to meet customer demands. The primary benefits of LAN consist in sharing computer resources such as disks, printers, and modems. Information exchange such as electronic mail, file transfer, and other forms of data are other benefits of LAN. The problem to be addressed in this thesis is: what is the optimal configuration of LAN that can be best meet various user demands.

In Chapter II, we discuss LAN standards. There are two organizations that set forth the standards for LAN: ISO (International Organization for Standardization) and the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) 802 Committee. In LAN protocol architecture as envisioned by ISO and IEEE 802, the data link layer is divided into the LLC (Logical Link Control) layer and MAC (Medium Access Control) layer. The function and specification of MAC and LLC will be described in detail in a subsequent chapter. We are particularly interested in two kinds of LAN in this thesis: the CSMA/CD (Carrier-Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection) bus and the Token Ring. Detailed descriptions of MAC and physical layers for CSMA/CD bus and Token Ring in accordance with IEEE standards will be presented.

This thesis will discuss a queueing network model that can analyze the performance of different LAN configurations. The model will involve either one or two servers in the LAN for multiple transaction classes. The three classes of transaction to be considered for our study are simple file access application, e-mail and file transfer. The number of PCs on the LAN will be assumed to be ten, twenty or thirty, to represent different traffic loads. These are typical configurations of LAN at school, lab, or in the office. FESC (Flow Equivalence Service Center) can simplify the operations of CPU, disk, LLC and MAC as simple queues. The request delay, LAN utilization and delivery time will be measured for the purpose of the performance analysis of LANs.

Since the analytical approach based on queueing network models is often too complicated to be practically used, we will rely on simulations using SIMLAN II which is a simulation package developed by CACI Products, Inc., to help analyze LAN performance with an aid of graphic interface. It took us more than 100 hours of simulation on the IBM PS/2 model 80 to get results for this thesis. We made 24 different simulations and their results are summarized in 34 tables and figures in Chapter IV. Another 30 tables and 28 figures are given in Appendix A as supplementary data. SIMLAN II printouts for these simulations are attached in Appendix B.

II. OVERVIEW OF LOCAL AREA NETWORKS

A. LAN ARCHITECTURE

A local area network provides the sharing of system resources such as disks, printers, and information. The architecture of LAN refers to the hardware and software infrastructure which will determine the accuracy, speed, resource sharing, security for the data transmission in the LAN.

LAN may have various topologies. Examples are star, tree, ring, bus and mesh topologies. For the star network, the switchboard operator connects customer calls by PBX (Private Branch Exchange) or CBX (Computerized Branch Exchange). All messages pass through the central switching station in the center of the star. It can transmit digital data and/or voice data. The topology of a star network is shown in Figure 1.

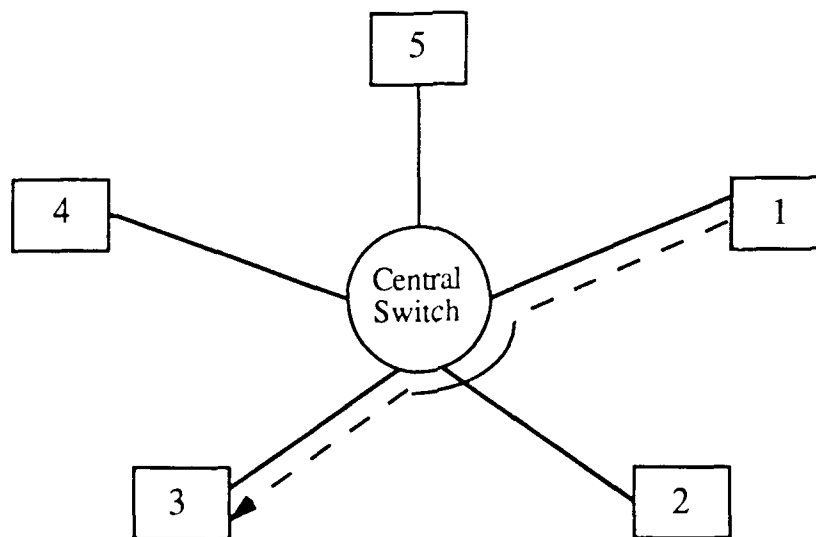


Figure 1. Star Network [Ref. 3:p. 76]

A tree network allows information flow through branches. Its topology is shown in Figure 2. All information must pass through many branches and switches to move from one node to another. To move from point one to point two in Figure 2, the data must travel through eight switches. A tree network is suitable for functional queueing. It tends to isolate the hardware problems and one branch can stop functioning without bringing down the entire network. This hierarchical structure has the greatest strength and reliability.

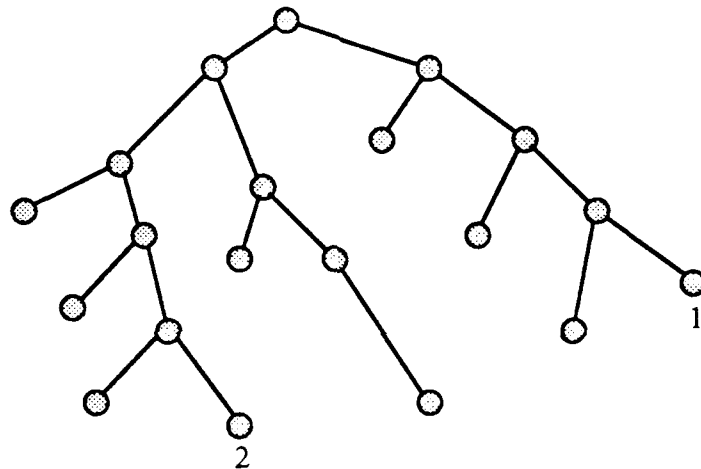


Figure 2. Tree Network [Ref. 3:p. 77]

A ring network can be unidirectional or bidirectional. All nodes are in a closed loop or circle. A unidirectional ring moves in only one direction; a bidirectional ring moves in either direction but only moves in one direction at a time. The ring network (Figure 3) can send data faster as node 1 can send data to node 6 without moving past nodes 2 through 5. Medium access control is implemented by the token. The token is the permission to send data. The receiving node gets the token; it reads the address and data packet, then marks it as having been read and puts it back in the network. When the

sender node sees its packet with the "been read" notation, it removes the packet and releases the token. The disadvantage of ring architecture is the practical upper limit on the size of the loop.

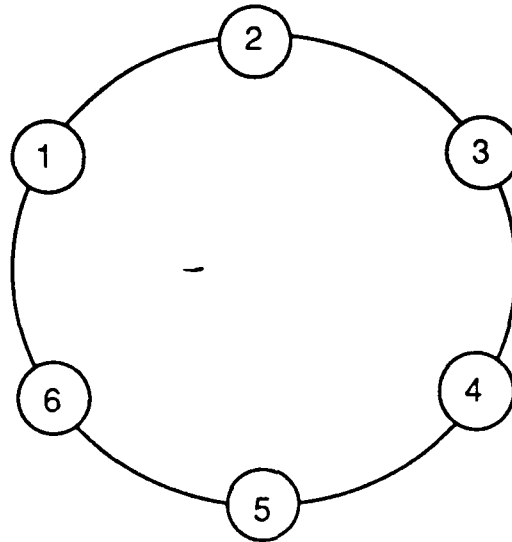


Figure 3. Ring Network [Ref. 3:p. 78]

The advantage of the bus network is its passive nature. All devices can communicate with other devices in the network. To add another node, we simply add the new node and update the system list to include the new address without changing the structure. If a station needs repair, it does not affect the whole network. There are some buses using the token-passing mechanism as in the token ring. The topology of the bus network is shown in Figure 4.

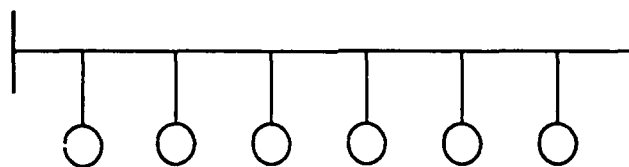


Figure 4. Bus Network [Ref. 2:p. 9]

The architecture of the physical star/logical ring is like a physical star but handles data like a ring. It uses a token-passing control scheme in which a token passes from address to address to give the successive address permission to send data. All data must move through the central hub. It is inexpensive like the physical star and has the great flexibility of a token-pass ring. The scheme of the physical star/logical ring network is shown in Figure 5.

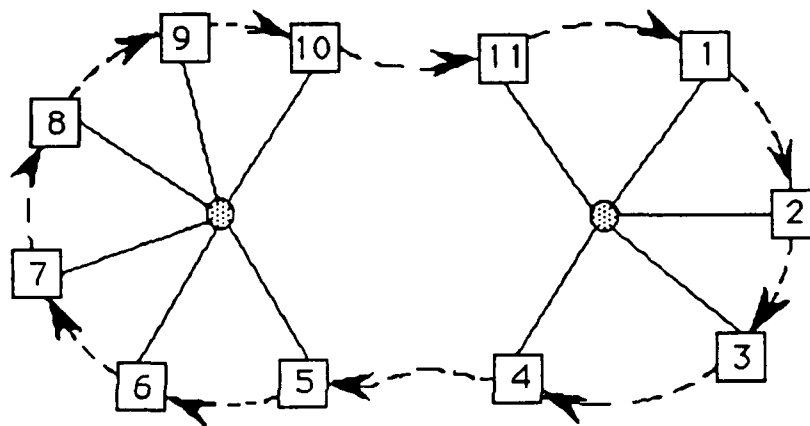


Figure 5. Physical Star/Logical Ring Network [Ref. 3:p. 79]

There are also complex networks such as the mesh and multi-bus networks. The mesh network connects with every node directly (Figure 6). Due to its complexity and costs, this type of network is not popular. The multi-bus architecture creates a bridge to connect two or more buses (Figure 7). Since most single buses can support over 100 devices, the multi-bus can support an even larger number of connections. [Ref 3:p. 75-81]

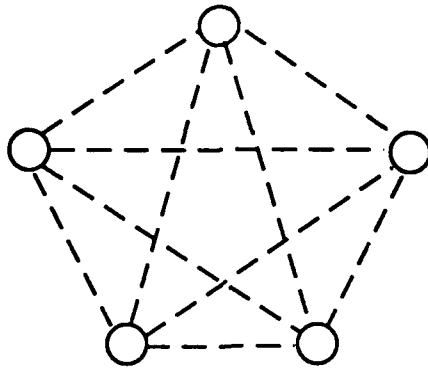


Figure 6. Mesh Network [Ref. 3:p. 80]

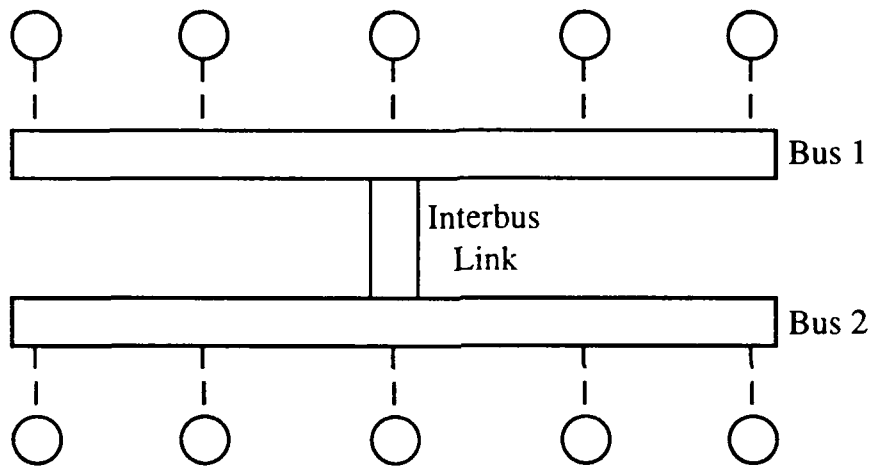


Figure 7. Multi-Bus Network [Ref. 3:p. 80]

B. LAN STANDARDS

1. The OSI Reference Model and LAN

LAN standards deal with physical media, medium access control, and other aspects of data transmission on LAN. The current LAN standards support in layer 1, 2 and 3 of OSI Reference Model, which is three different types of LAN: CSMA/CD bus, token bus, and token ring. The seven sublayers of the OSI reference model are described in Figure 8. The IEEE (Institute of

Electrical and Electronics Engineers) 802 project is an attempt to standardize the physical and data link layers of the OSI (Open System Interconnection).

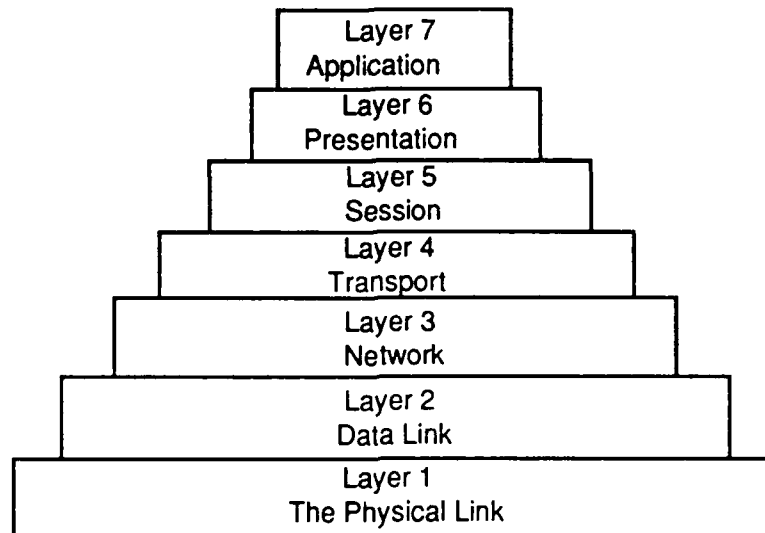


Figure 8. Open System Interconnection Model [Ref. 4:p. 23]

The purpose of the ISO OSI reference model is to ensure information flow among systems and permit variations in basic communication technology at the same time. Each layer functions as follows: [Ref. 4:p. 22-23]

- The **application layer** provides access to the OSI environment for users and distributes information services.
- The **presentation layer** provides independence to the application processes from differences in data representation (syntax).
- The **session layer** provides the control structure for communication between applications; establishes, manages, and terminates the connections (session) between cooperating applications.
- The **transport layer** provides reliable, transparent transfer of data between end-to-end points with end-to-end error recovery and flow control.
- The **network layer** provides upper layers with independence from the data transmission and switching technologies used to connect systems; it is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and terminating connections.

- The **data link layer** provides for the reliable transfer of information across the physical link; sends blocks of data (frames) with the necessary synchronization, error control, and flow control.
- The **physical layer** is concerned with transmission of unstructured bit streams over physical mediums; deals with mechanical, electrical, functional, and procedural characteristics to access the physical medium. [Ref. 2:p. 12]

ISO standards promote the inter-operability in multi-vendor heterogeneous environments. The OSI standards have been incorporated into the National Bureau of Standards' (NBS) *Federal Information Processing Standards*. It is also a key factor in developing Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP) and Technical/Office Protocol (TOP). IEEE standards for LAN have been adapted as part of ISO standards.

Three layers are involved in the local network model are as follow:

- The physical layer deals with the nature of the transmission medium, electrical signaling, and device attachment.
- Medium access control layer regulates access to sharing a single medium.
- Logical link control layer regulates the establishment, maintenance, and termination of the logical link between devices.

The relationship between the IEEE 802 standards and the OSI Reference Model is depicted in Figure 9. The advantage of standards is that the standards allow various manufacturers to produce compatible devices. And the strategy of the IEEE 802 committee is to provide a flexible framework for LANs. Different manufacturers can produce compatible devices which are suitable for the multi-vendor environment. [Ref. 4:p. 25-26]

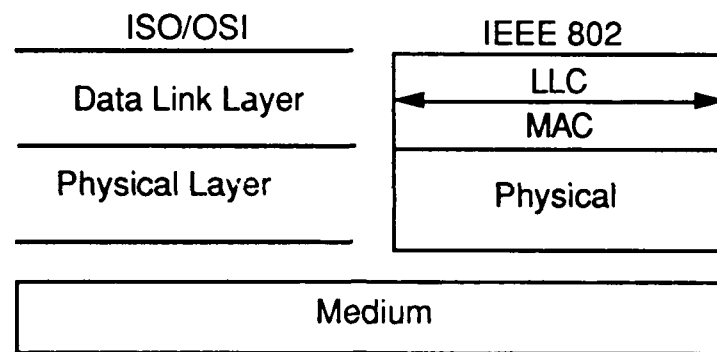


Figure 9. IEEE 802/OSI Reference Model [Ref. 4:p. 26]

2. Transmission Media for LAN

IEEE 802.3 standards were developed in a flexible fashion. In 1986, standards were ready for the twister pair, coaxial cable, and optical cable. Especially, coaxial cable is available for the original 50 ohm baseband and the 70 ohm CATV (Cable Antenna Television) meets broadband standards. This same development pattern applies to the 802.4 and 802.5 standards. The optic cable will become more important in the 1990s.

a. Twisted Pair

The most common medium for LAN is the twisted pair. Even though the modern telephone system uses various forms of media, telephone technology is logically based on the twisted pair and the cable using two pairs of copper wire. Effectiveness of the copper wire is limited by the sheathing material which causes distortion that increases with distance and speed. Thus it limits the data rate and bandwidth. [Ref. 4:p. 27]

The size of the twisted pair is from 0.016 to 0.036 inches. It can be used for digital and analog signaling. For digital signals, repeaters are used every 2 or 3 km. For analog signals, amplifiers are required about every 5 or 6 km. The standard bandwidth of a full-duplex voice is 300 to 3000 Hz. It has a

capacity of up to 24 voice channels, using a bandwidth of up to 268 KHz. Multiple voice channels use frequency-division multiplexing on a single wire pair.

Digital signals using a modem are transmitted over an analog voice channel. The speed is up to 9600 bps when Phase Shift Keying is used. T1 circuits can handle a 24 PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) voice channel for the data rate of 1.544 Mbps.

The twisted pair can easily provide point-to-point data transmission to a range of 15 km or more. Crosstalk can interfere with signals on adjacent cables. The cost of installation is relatively high and may approach the cost of other media. [Ref. 5:p. 7-8]

b. Coaxial Cable

The practical alternative to twisted pair is the coaxial cable for the broadband and baseband system. It has a single center conductor, surrounded by an insulator, surrounded by a wire-mesh shield. Coax can handle greater bandwidth and signals at radio frequency. Coaxial cable can be classified by physical size and impedance. [Ref. 4:p. 27-28]

The diameter of a single coaxial cable is from 0.4 to about 1 inch. The 50 ohm cable is used for digital transmission, which is by Manchester encoding. The data rate is up to 10 Mbps. 75 ohm CATV cable is used for both digital and analog signaling for frequencies up to 300 to 400 MHz. CATV cable uses FDM (Frequency Division Multiplexing) for broadband. ASK, FSK, and PSK are used for the digital data transmission. The maximum data rate is up to 20 Mbps by current technology. The distance of baseband cable is limited to a few meters. Broadband cable can span ranges of tens of kilometers. The

expense of installing coaxial cable is between the twisted pairs and optical fiber. [Ref. 5:p. 8-10]

c. Optical fiber cable

In the mid-1980s, the primary problem of the fiber-optic cable was that devices for splicing and tapping cable were expensive and difficult to use. Since the connecting devices were not standardized for optic cable, it is still expensive to transmit the data over optic fiber. But it solves the problems of twisted pairs and the coaxial cable, and also provides a high data rate for transmission. The network can be designed with a substantially smaller amount of cable. [Ref. 4:p. 27-29]

Optic fiber is a thin (2 to 125 μm), flexible medium for conducting the optical ray. The fibers of ultrapure fused silica provide the lowest losses. Ultrapure fiber is difficult to manufacture, so the cost is high. Using the higher-loss multicomponent glass fibers is more economical and still allows good performance. Plastic fiber has moderately high loss, is less costly and is used for short-haul links.

The optical fiber consists of the core, cladding and jacket. Its transmission modes are classified as step-index multimode, graded index multimode, single mode. The step-index and graded-index multimode use the LED (Light Emitting Diode) or laser for a light source. The bandwidth of step-index multimode is up to 200 MHz/km and thus used for computer data links. The bandwidth of graded-index multimode is from 200 MHz to 3 GHz/km and used for moderate length telephone lines. The bandwidth of single mode is from 3 GHz to 50 GHz/km and is used for telecommunication long lines. [Ref. 5:p. 10-14]

3. Media Access Control (MAC)

The media access control in LAN is concerned with the methods by which the nodes transmit on the channels. Two primary methods used are the Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) and token passing. The 802.3 standard addresses CSMA/CD, while 802.4 and 802.5 deal with token passing. IEEE 802.3 standard is a bus using CSMA/CD as a medium access control method. IEEE 802.4 standard is a bus using token passing as a medium access control method. IEEE802.5 is a ring using token passing as an access method. [Ref. 4:p. 29]

The MAC technique for the ring/tree topologies is CSMA/CD, which is referred to as listen while talk. The rules of CSMA/CD as below:

- If a collision is detected during transmission, immediately stop transmitting the packet, and transmit a brief jamming signal to assure that all stations know there has been a collision.
- After transmitting the jamming signal, wait a random amount of time, then attempt to transmit again using CSMA. [Ref. 2:p. 349-350]

4. Logical Link Control (LLC)

The Logical Link Control (LLC) is the part of data stations that supports the logical link function of one or more links. The responsibilities of an LLC include

- Initiation of control signal interchange.
- Organization of data flow.
- Interpretation of received command PDUs (Protocol Data Units) and generation of appropriate response PDUs.
- Error control and recovery functions in the LLC.

There are two primary services in the LLC: 1) the unacknowledged connectionless service and 2) connection-oriented service. The unacknowledged connectionless service uses the datagram to send and

receive LLC frames with no acknowledgment for assured delivery. It can support all forms of connection, that is point-to-point, multipoint, broadcast, and multiplexed. The connection-oriented service provides a virtual circuit form of connection between service access points. The result of this service is sequencing, flow control, and error recovery. The connection-oriented services are connection establishment, connection reset, connection termination, and connection flow control. [Ref. 4:p. 30]

C. CSMA/CD (IEEE 802.3) SYSTEMS

1. Overview

The easiest way to establish an LAN is the Ethernet (802.3). It is the most widely deployed and supported system. The International Standard Organization (ISO) and IEEE 802 have standardized the Ethernet as CSMA/CD in 1983. It provides the interconnection of equipments from different vendors. In 1986, IBM introduced the 9370 office microcomputer with both Ethernet and Token Ring. The CSMA/CD system can easily change or enlarge the number of nodes. On the other hand, the token ring has deterministic qualities and presents configuration problems in some environments.

The first edition of 802.3 (IEEE Std 802.3-1985) defined a 10 Mbps baseband implementation of the physical layer. It allows for several media types and techniques for data rate from 1 Mbps to 20 Mbps. It uses the Logical Link Control (LLC) and the Media Access Control (MAC) sublayer to support varied transmission media. The Medium Dependent Interface (MDI) and the Attachment Unit Interface (AUI) are defined as compatible interfaces in the

physical layer. The transceiver is the small circuit existing in the Medium Attachment Unit (MAU) of baseband Ethernets. [Ref. 4:p. 112-117]

2. Media Access Control (MAC)

The functions of MAC consist of various services, frame structures, and a MAC method. Each function will be described below:

The basic services are MA_DATA.request, MA_DATA.confirm, MA_DATA.indication. The MA_DATA.request defines the transfer of data from a local LLC sublayer entity to a single peer LLC entity or multiple peer LLC entities in the case of group addresses. The elements of MA_DATA.request are Destination Address (DA), Service Data Unit (SDU), Service Class. The function of the MA_DATA.confirm primitive is to provide an appropriate response to the LLC sublayer MA_DATA.request. Transfer of data from the MAC to the LLC sublayer is defined by the MA_DATA.indication primitive. It consists of Destination Address (DA), Source Address (SA), Service Data Unit (SDU), Reception Status.

In an LAN, data is transmitted in a highly structured format, referred to as a frame or packet. The frame is defined by the use of octets. The maximum frame size is 1518 octets, and the minimum is 64 octets. The format of frame consists of preamble, start frame delimiter, address fields, length, data and PAD fields, and frame check sequence.

The medium access control method is performed by the LLC and MAC sublayer. The sublayers of LLC and MAC have the same functions as the OSI Data Link Layer. Medium access control handles medium allocation (collision avoidance) and contention resolution (collision handling). The Physical Layer Signaling (PLS) component of the Physical Layer is an interface

between the MAC sublayer and the Physical Layer. It allows the serial transmission of bits onto the physical medium. The main functions of CSMA/CD are frame transmission, frame reception and flow control. [Ref. 4:p. 117-126]

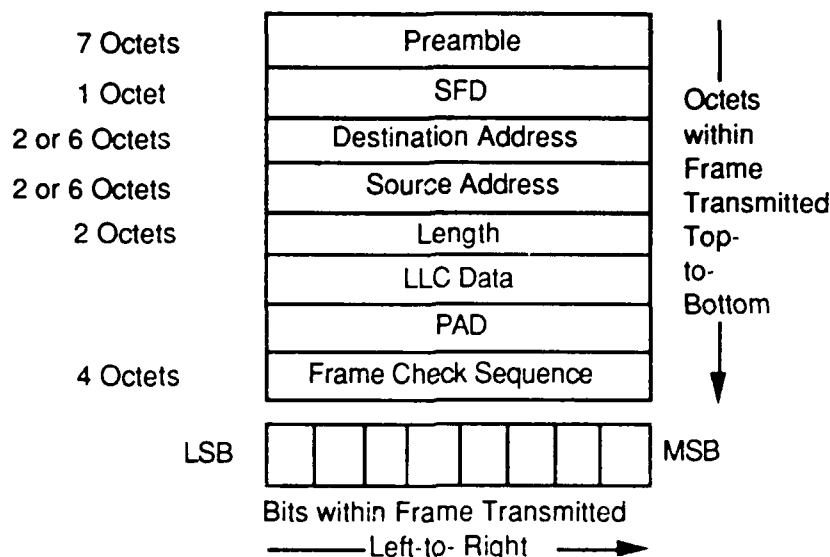


Figure 10. CSMA/CD MAC Frame Format [Ref. 4:p. 120]

3. Physical Layer

The Physical Layer consists of Physical Layer Signaling (PLS), Attachment Unit Interface (AUI), and Physical Medium Attachment (PMA). For the PLS, the primary functions are the communication of peer-to-peer (station-to-station) and sublayer-to-sublayer. The functions of the peer-to-peer communication are PLS_DATA.request, PLS_DATA.confirm, and PLS_DATA.indication. The functions of sublayer-to-sublayer are PLS_CARRIER.indication and PLS_SIGNAL.indication.

The AUI consists of the cable, connectors, and transmission circuitry used to interconnect the PLS and MAU (Medium Attachment Unit). The AUI provides one or more of the defined data rates. It is capable of driving up

to 50 meters; it permits the Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) to test the AUI, AUI cable, Medium Attachment Unit (MAU), and the medium itself.

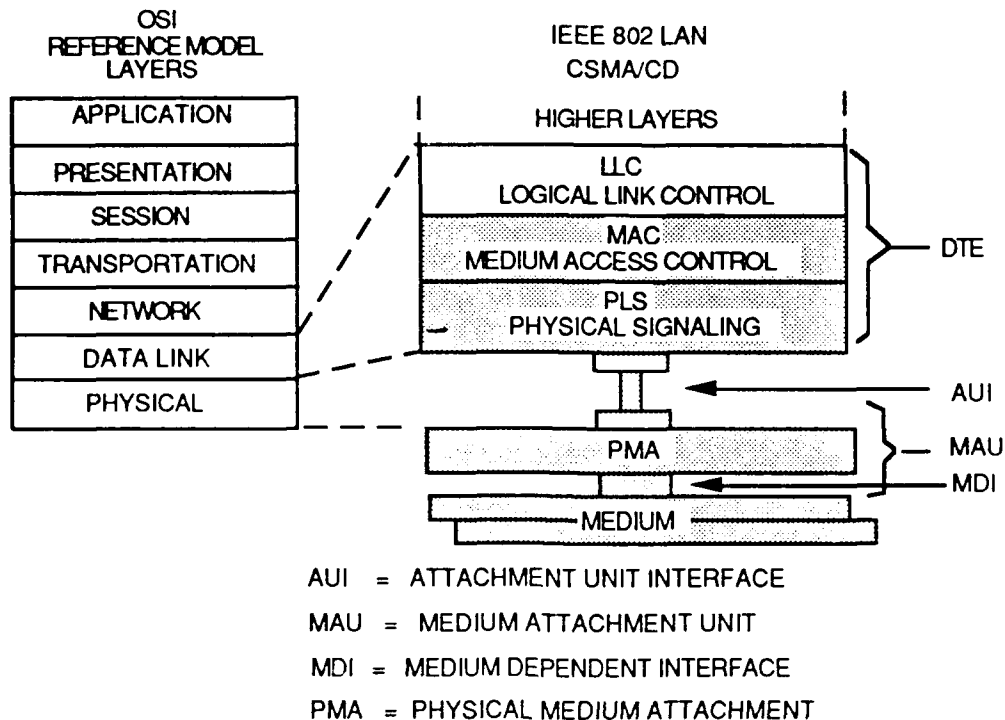


FIGURE 11. IEEE 802.3 Architecture [Ref. 5:p. 85]

The MAU is the portion of the physical layer between the Medium Dependent Interface (MDI) and AUI that interconnects the cables. The MDI is the mechanical and electrical interface between the trunk cable medium and the MAU. Each Ethernet trunk segment can be only 500 meters, and up to 2.5 kilometers or five segments for the baseband system. MAUs connect to the trunk system at a minimum interval of 2.5 meters, and with no more than 100 MAUs per 500-meter segment. The transceiver usually contains physical connections to the trunk cable and the MAU circuitry.

D. TOKEN RING (IEEE 802.5) SYSTEMS

1. Overview

A token ring LAN is made up of a set of stations serially connected by a transmission medium. All information is transferred serially bit by bit from one active station to the next. The token is a symbol of authority for stations to indicate which station is currently in control of the medium. Actually, the token is a signal consisting of a unique sequence circulating on the medium. The services are set by different levels of priority which can be assigned independently and dynamically. The broken ring may cause the LAN to shut down. [Ref. 4:p.160-2]

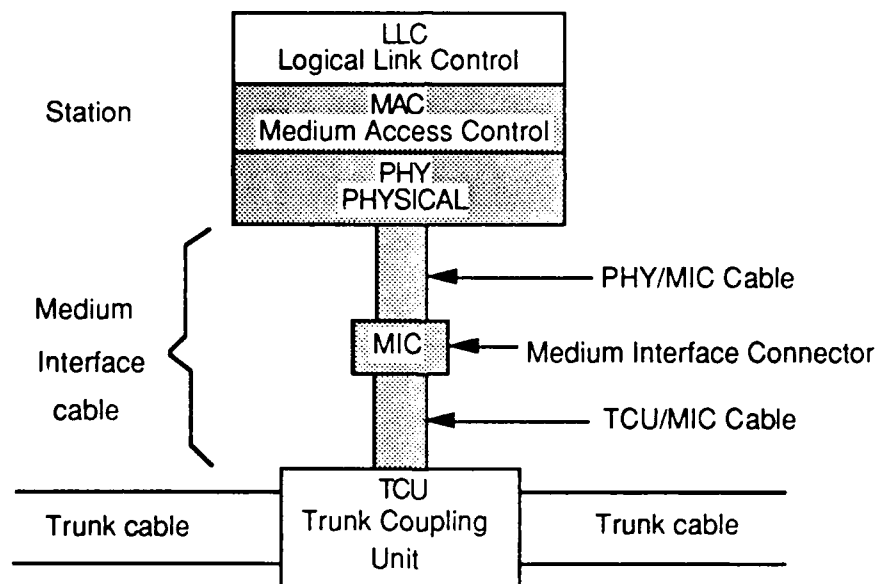


Figure 12. IEEE 802.5 Architecture [Ref. 5:p.149]

The IEEE 802.5 standard can be viewed as MAC service specification, MAC protocol, physical layer entity specification, station attachment specification. The MAC service specification defines the function to logical link control or any other higher-level user. The MAC protocol

defines the frame structure and the interactions that take place between MAC entities. The physical layer specification consists of a medium-independent part and a medium-dependent part. The medium-independent part specifies the service interface between the MAC and the physical layers. The medium-dependent part specifies the functional, electrical, and mechanical characteristics of medium attachment. The station attachment includes the trunk coupling unit and medium itself.

2. Media Access Control

The token ring techniques are based on the token circulating around the ring when all stations are idle. Any station to transmit waits until it detects a token passing. It then changes the token to a start-of-frame sequence and appends the remainder of the frame. Later, the destination station copies the frame addressed to it, and the sender generates a token upon receipt of the physical transmission header. There is now no token on the ring. The transmitting station inserts a new token on the ring when the following conditions have been met

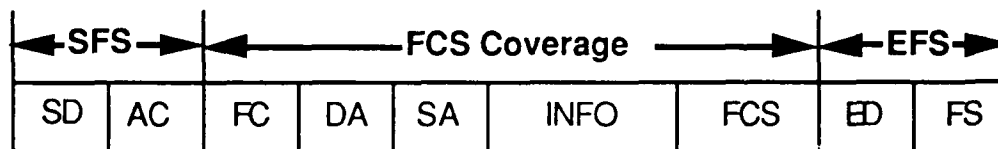
- The station has completed transmission of its frame.
- The leading edge of its transmitted frame has returned to the station.

The MAC frame format consists of the following fields: starting delimiter, access control, frame control, destination address, source address, information, frame check sequence, ending delimiter, and frame status. Figure 13 shows the structure of frame format.

The MAC frame information field is related to the particular control message. It consists of vector length, vector identifier, subvector length, subvector identifier, and subvector value. The IEEE 802.5 standard provides

for eight levels of priority. It gives two 3-bit fields in each data frame and token: a priority field and a reservation field.

The MAC services provided by the MAC layer allow the local LLC entity to exchange LLC data units with peer LLC entities. There are MA_DATA.request, MA_DATA.indication and MA_DATA.confirmation provide services to the LLC sublayer. The MA_DATA.request consists of frame_control, destination_address, m_sdu and requested_service_class. The MA_DATA.indication consists of frame_control, destination_address, source_address, m_sdu, and reception_status. The MA_DATA.confirmation consists of transmission_status and provided_service_class. Network management monitors and controls the operation of the MAC sublayer. MAC provides services to reset MAC and to change MAC operational parameters.



SFS = Start-of-Frame Sequence

SD = Starting Delimiter (1 octet)

AC = Access Control (1 octet)

FC = Frame Control (1 octet)

DA = Destination Address (2 or 6 octets)

SA = Source Address (2 or 6 octets)

INFO = Information (0 or more octets)

FCS = Frame-Check Sequence (4 octets)

EFS = End-of-Frame Sequence

ED = Ending Delimiter (1 octet)

FS = Frame Status (1 octet)

Figure 13. IEEE 802.5 Frame Format [Ref. 5:p. 152]

3. Physical Layer

All the suitable media (twisted pairs, coaxial cable, and optical fiber) can be used for connecting stations, through the standard attachments for the

future. The standards define the data rates of 1, 4, 16 Mbps and the maximum number of stations specified is about 250. The physical layer is specified by data symbol encoding and decoding, symbol timing, and reliability. To recover the symbol timing is a main objective of the physical layer. It requires a latency buffer to provide assured minimum latency and phase jitter compensation. Latency is a phenomenon for the token to continuously circulate around the ring. Jitter is instability in a signal waveform over time due to signal interference.

Physical layer services can be specified as PHY to MAC service and PHY to NMT service. The PHY layer provides the request, indication, and confirmation for the MAC sublayer. MAC sends a request to PHY as a symbol output; PHY encodes and transmits the symbol. When the PHY is ready to service another request, it returns a confirmation to MAC. The indication defines the transfer of data from PHY to MAC.

The services provided by PHY to NMT allow the local NMT to control the operation of the PHY layer. PHY use PH_CONTROL.request and PH_STATUS.indication as main services. NMT requests the PHY layer to insert itself into or remove itself from the ring. This indication is used by PHY to inform NMT of errors and significant status changes through the "status_report." [Ref. 4:p.160-p.180] [Ref.5:p.148-p.174]

III. QUEUEING NETWORK MODELING OF LAN

A. THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW

1. Utilization Laws

The utilization of a system is an important parameter in a queueing network model. In order to explain the utilization law, we define the following variables in an abstract system as shown in figure 3.1.

T, the length of time for which the system is observed.

A, the number of request arrivals observed during T.

C, the number of request completions observed during T.

B, the length of time that the resource was observed to be busy.

λ , arrival rate: $\lambda \equiv \frac{A}{T}$

X, throughput: $X \equiv \frac{C}{T}$

U, utilization: $U \equiv \frac{B}{T}$

S, the average service requirement per request: $S \equiv \frac{B}{C}$

The Utilization Law is represented by the following equation: $U = XS$. That is, the utilization of a resource is equal to the product of the throughput of that resource and the average requirement at that resource.

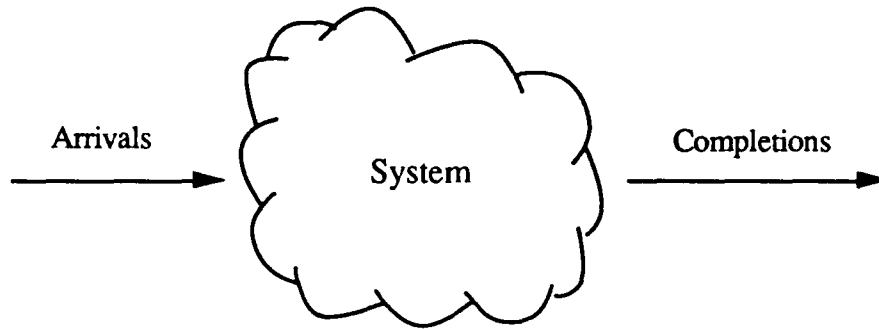


Figure 14. An Abstraction System [Ref. 1: p. 41]

2. Little's Law

The utilization law in fact is a special case of Little's Law. For a particular time interval, we accumulate elapsed time between request arrivals and completions measured in request-seconds (or request-minutes, etc.).

The following variables are used to define Little's Law.

W , the accumulated time in the system.

N , the average number of requests in the system: $N \equiv \frac{W}{T}$

R , the average system residence time per request: $R \equiv \frac{W}{C}$

Algebraically, $\frac{W}{T} = \frac{C}{T} \frac{W}{C}$. But $N \equiv \frac{W}{T}$, $X \equiv \frac{C}{T}$, and $R \equiv \frac{W}{C}$.

Thus Little's Law is given as follows: $N = XR$.

That is, the average number of requests in a system is equal to the product of the throughput of that system and the average time spent in that system by a request. One important point of Little's Law is that the quantity R does not necessarily correspond to our intuitive notion of average residence time or response time--the expected time from arrival to departure. The diagram of system arrivals and completions is given below:

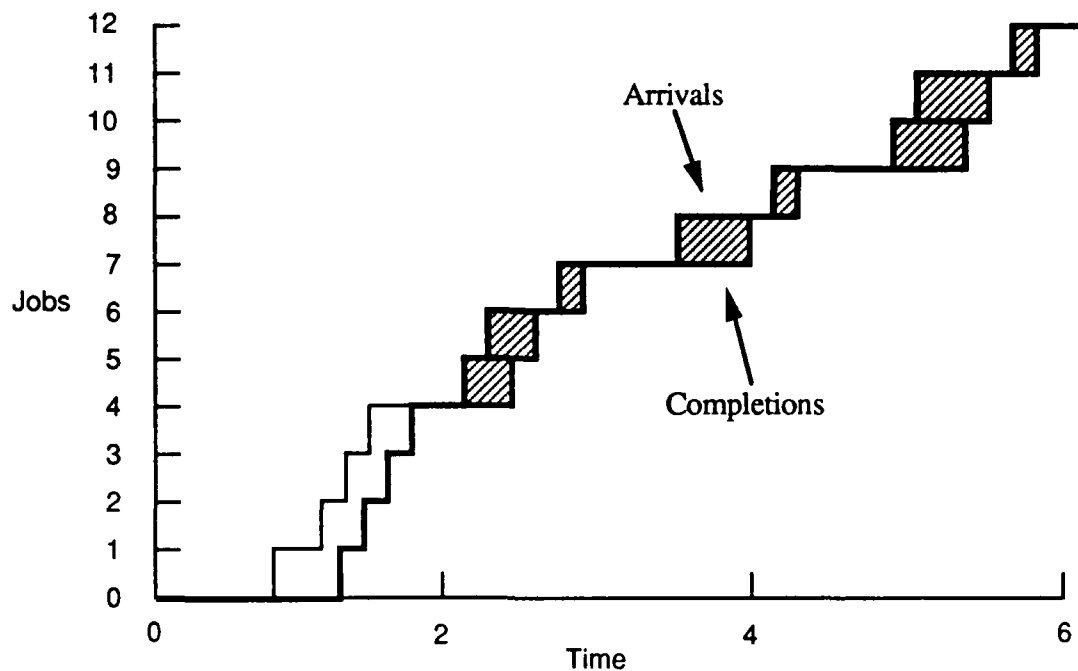


Figure 15. System Arrivals and Completions [Ref. 1: p. 43]

Little's Law is important for three reasons. First, because it is so widely applicable (it requires only very weak assumptions), it will be valuable to us in checking the consistency of measured data. Second, in the study of computer systems we frequently find that we know the average number of requests in a system and the throughput of that system, and desire to know the average system residence time. Third, Little's Law is central to the algorithms for evaluating queueing network models. For a computer system, Little's Law can be applied at many different levels--to a single resource, to a subsystem, or to a system as a whole.

The key to success is consistency. The definitions of population, throughput, and residence time must be compatible with one another. Figure 16 illustrates this by applying Little's Law to a hypothetical timesharing system at four different levels as indicated by the four boxes.

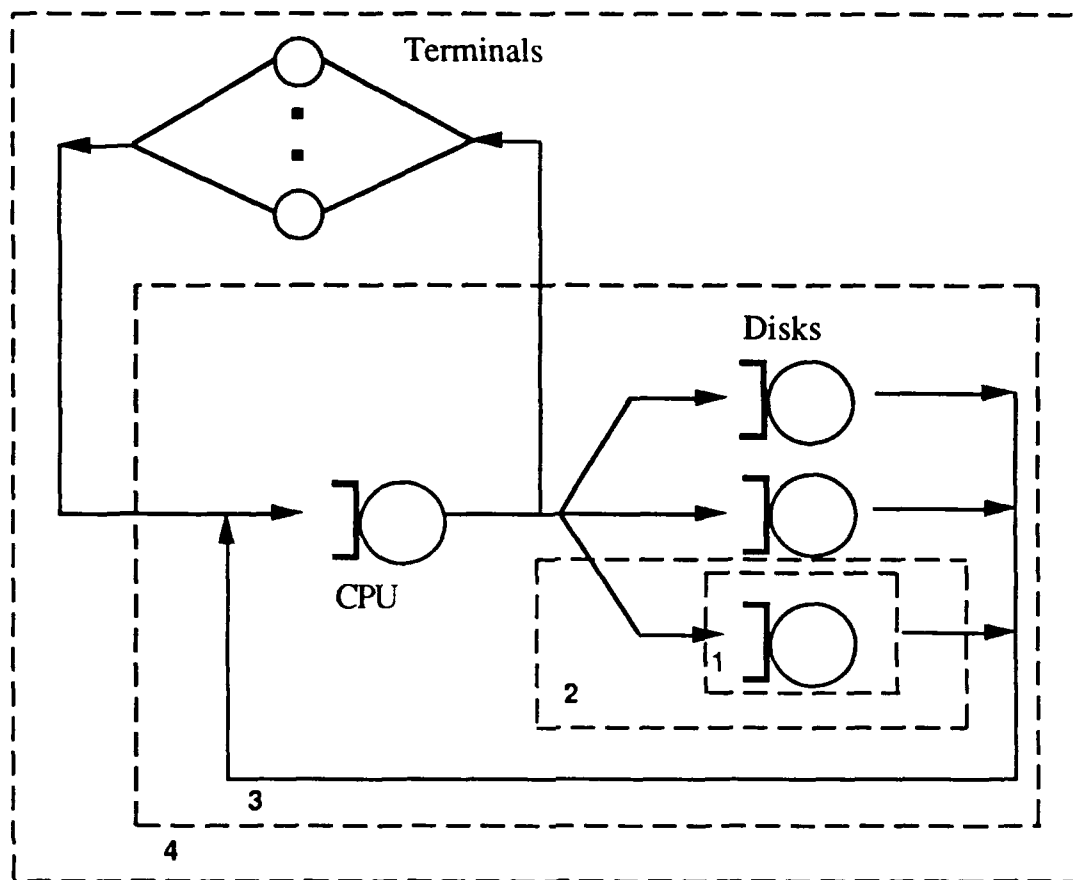


Figure 16. Little's Law Applied at Four Levels [Ref. 1: p. 44]

Box 1 illustrates the application of Little's Law to a single resource, not including its queue, and the population corresponds to the utilization of the resource.

Box 2 illustrates the application of Little's Law to the same resource, this time including its queue. The population corresponds to the total number of requests either in queue or in service; throughput is the rate at which the resource is satisfying requests; and residence time corresponds to the average time that a request spends at the resource per visit including both queueing time and service time.

Box 3 illustrates the application of Little's Law to the central subsystem, the system without terminals. Here, the requests are system-level interactions. Throughput corresponds to the rate at which interactions flow between terminals and the central system. Residence time corresponds to our conventional notion of response time.

Box 4 illustrates the application of Little's Law to the entire system, including its terminals. Here, population corresponds to the total number of interactive users, throughput corresponds to the rate at which interactions flow between the terminals and the system, and residence time corresponds to the sum of system response time and user think time. If we denote think time by Z , then we can write this interaction of Little's Law as $N = X (R+Z)$. As with the utilization law, this application is so ubiquitous that R is shown in terms of quantities N , X and Z :

The Response Time Law: $R = \frac{N}{X} - Z$.

3. The Forced Flow Law

When considering an entire system, on the other hand, it is natural to define a request to be a user-level interaction and to measure throughput and residence time on this basis. The relationship between these two views of a system is expressed by the forced flow law, which states that the flows (throughputs) in all parts of a system must be proportional to one another. Define the visit count of a resource to be the ratio of the number of completions at that resource to the number of system completions, or, more intuitively, to be the average number of visits that a system-level request makes to that resource. Thus if we define the variable V_k , the visit count of

resource k : $V_k \equiv \frac{C_k}{C}$, then we can rewrite above formula as $C_k \equiv V_k C$.

Accordingly the throughput of resource k is given by:

$$\text{The Forced Flow Law: } X_k \equiv V_k X.$$

Little's Law becomes especially powerful when combined with the forced flow law. If the number of terminals and average are known, then one can calculate the throughput for the disk, system, and response time using the follows formulas.

$$\text{Disk throughput: } X_{\text{disk}} = \frac{U_{\text{disk}}}{S_{\text{disk}}}$$

$$\text{System throughput: } X = \frac{X_{\text{disk}}}{V_{\text{disk}}}$$

$$\text{Response time: } R = \frac{N}{X} - Z$$

The disk service for user-system interaction can be described in the following way. An interaction makes a certain number of visits to the disk and requires a certain amount of service on each visit; so we can specify the total amount of disk service required by an interaction.

V_k , visit at resource k

S_k , service requirement per visit at resource k

D_k , the service demand at resource k : $D_k \equiv V_k S_k$

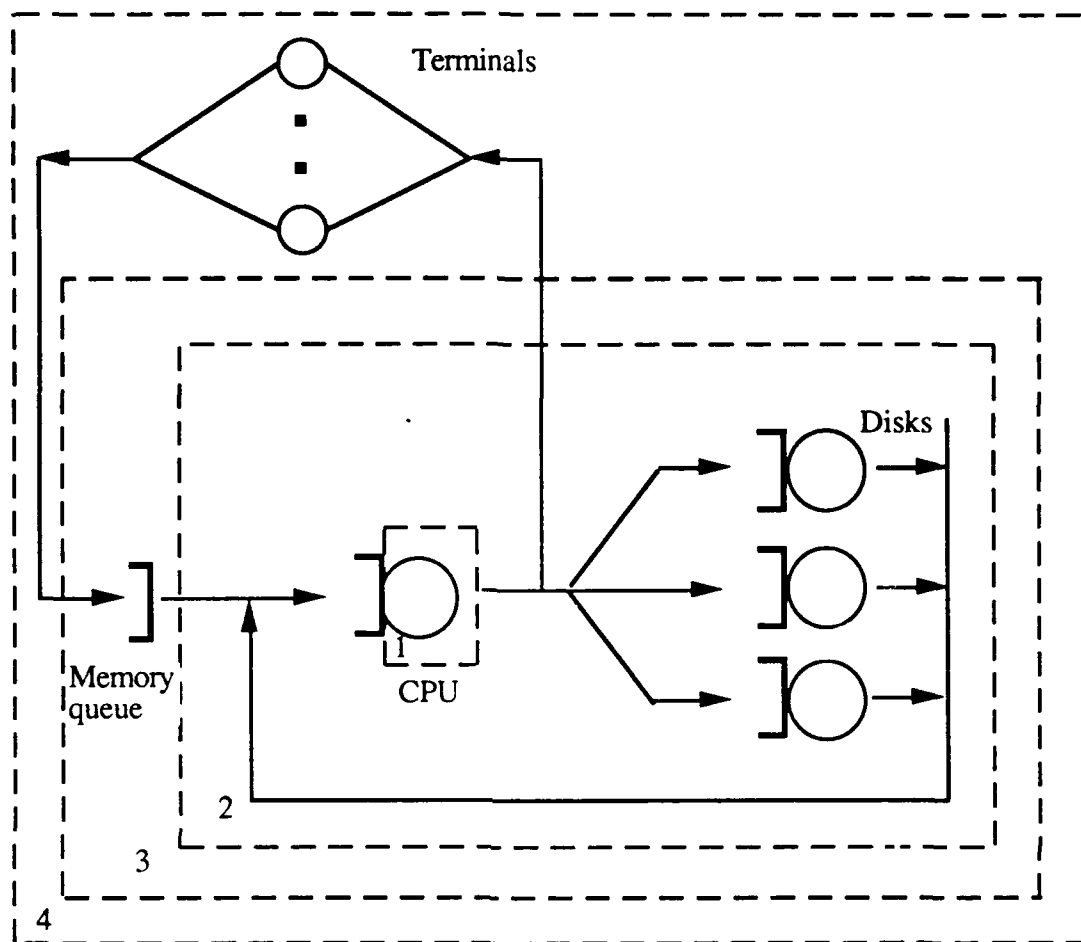


Figure 17. Little Law Applied to a Memory Constrained System

[Ref. 1: p. 50]

For a timesharing system with a memory constraint, swapping may occur between interactions, so a request may be forced to queue for a memory partition prior to competing for the resources of the central system. Little's Law can be applied to this system, as shown in Figure 17. For box 4, we can get the average response time for a timesharing user. For box 3, we can get how many users were attempting to obtain service. For box 2, we can get how much time elapses between the acquisition of memory and the completion of

an interaction. For box 1, we can get the contribution to CPU utilization of the timesharing workload.

4. The Flow Balance Assumption

If the flow balance property is satisfied, the number of arrivals equals the number of completions, and thus the arrival rate equals the throughput:

The Flow Balance Assumption: $A = C$, therefore $\lambda = X$.

It can be tested over any measurement interval. With the flow balance assumption, Little's Law and the forced flow law can be used for calculating device utilization for a system whose workload intensities are described in terms of arrival rate.

B. THE QUEUEING NETWORK MODEL

1. The Single Class Model

a. Inputs

The basic entities in queueing network models are service centers which represent system resources and customers which represent users, jobs or transactions. At the inputs of the model, customer described as the workload intensity, it may be described in three ways:

customer description: The workload intensity,

λ , the arrival rate (for transaction work loads), or

N , the population (for batch workloads), or

N and Z , the think time (for terminal workloads).

center description:

K , the number of service centers. For each service

center k : its type, either queueing or delay.

service demands:

For each service center k : $D_k \equiv V_k S_k$, the service demand.

The workload can be classified into three groups. First, the transaction workload has its intensity specified by a parameter λ , indicating the rate at which requests (customers) arrive. Second, the batch workload has its intensity specified by a parameter N , indicating the average number of active jobs (customers). (N needed not be an integer.) Third, the terminal workload has its intensity specified by two parameters: N , indicating the number of active terminals (customers), and Z , indicating the average length of time that customers use terminals ("think") between interactions. (Again, N need not be an integer.)

There are two types of service centers, queueing and delay. They are represented below.

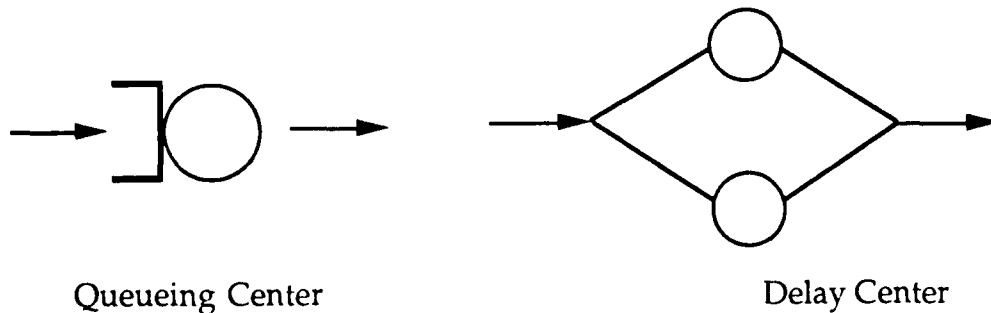


Figure 18. Queueing and Delay Service Centers [Ref. 1: p. 59]

Queueing centers are used to represent any system resources. The time spent by a customer at a queueing center has two components, time spent waiting, and time spent receiving service. The most common use of a delay center is to represent the think time of a terminal workload. Thus the residence time of a customer at a delay center is the customer's demand service.

b. Outputs

For evaluating the outputs of a single class queueing network model, there are several parameters for system and center measurement.

System measures:

R , average system response time.

X , system throughput.

Q , average number in system.

Center measures:

U_k , utilization of center k .

R_k , average residence time at center k .

X_k , throughput at center k .

Q_k , average queue length at center k .

The utilization of a center is the average number of users in service. System response time is the interval between submitting a request and receiving a response time on an interactive system. System response time is the sum of the residence times at the various centers. The average queue length at center k includes all customers at the center, whether waiting or receiving service. [Ref. 1: p. 1-p. 62]

2. Multiple Class Models

a. Inputs

The multiple class model consists of the workload intensity (λ_c , N_c , or N_c and Z_c), and its own service demand at each center ($D_{c,k}$).

Customer description:

C , the number of customer classes.

For each class c ; the workload intensity

λ_c , the arrival rate.

N_C , the population (for batch workload).

N_C and Z_C , the think time.

Center description:

K , the number of service centers.

For each service center k , the type is queueing or delay.

Service demand: For each class c and center k :

$D_{C,k} \equiv V_{C,k} S_{C,k}$, the service demand.

b. Output:

All performance measurements can be obtained on a pre-class basis as well as on an aggregate basis. For utilization, queue length, and throughput, the aggregate performance measure equals the sum of the pre-class performance measures (U_k). Applying Little's Law, the residence time and system response time are shown below.

System measure:

aggregate: R , average system response time.

X , system throughput.

Q , average number in system.

per-class: R_C , average class c system response time.

X_C , class c system throughput.

Q_C , average class c number in system.

Center measure:

aggregate: U_k , utilization of center k .

R_k , average residence time at center k .

X_k , throughput at center k .

Q_k , average queue length at center k .

per class: $U_{C,k}$, class c utilization of center k .

$R_{C,k}$, average class c residence time at center k .

$X_{c,k}$ class c throughput at center k .

$Q_{c,k}$ average class c queue length at center k .

The conclusions as below.

- The basic outputs are average values rather than distributional information.
- X_k and $X_{c,k}$ are meaningful only if the model is parameter in terms of $V_{c,k}$ and $S_{c,k}$.
- Specifying the output values corresponds to a particular workload intensity, then follow the output symbol with the parenthesized workload intensity. [Ref. 1: p. 62-p. 67]

3. Network of Queues

The network of queues will be either open or closed systems.

a. Open System

Consider a two server system. The customer arrival rate is λ at server 1. After being served by server 1, the customer joins the queue in front of server 2. Each server serves one customer at a time with a rate μ , for server $i = 1, 2$. This system is called a tandem or sequential system.

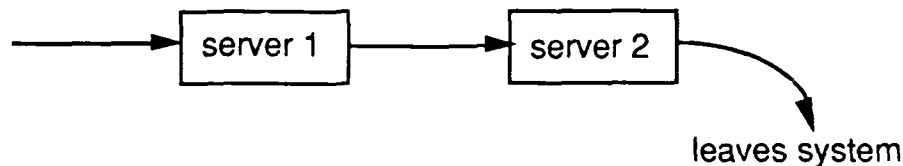


Figure 19. A Tandem Queue [Ref. 6: p. 365]

The balance equation is as below:

state rate that the process leaves = rate that it enters

$$0, 0 \qquad \lambda P_{0,0} = \mu_2 p_{0,1}$$

$$n, 0; n > 0 \qquad (\lambda + \mu) P_{n,0} = \mu_2 p_{n,1} + \lambda P_{n-1,0}$$

$$0, m; m > 0 \qquad (\lambda + \mu) P_{0,m} = \mu_2 p_{0,m-1} + \mu P_{1,m-1}$$

$$n, m; nm > 0 \qquad (\lambda + \mu + \mu) P_{n,m} = \mu_2 P_{n,m+1} + \mu P_{n+1,m-1} + \lambda P_{n-1,m}$$

The probability of n customers at server 1 is

$$P\{n \text{ at server 1}\} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right).$$

The probability of m customers at server 2 is

$$P\{m \text{ at server 2}\} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right)$$

If the number of customers at server 1 and 2 is independent, then

$$P_{n,m} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right)$$

The average number of customers in the system as L is given below:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_{n,m} (n+m) P_{n,m} \\ &= \sum_n n \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_1}\right) + \sum_m m \left(\frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{u_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{u_1 - \lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{u_2 - \lambda} \end{aligned}$$

The average time spent by a customer is W

$$W = \frac{L}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{u_1 - \lambda} + \frac{1}{u_2 - \lambda}$$

b. Closed System

The closed system assumes that no new customers enter, and existing ones never depart. Suppose there are m customers in a system of two servers. The stationary probability for the Markov chain by $\pi = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k)$.

$$\pi_j = \sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i P_{ij}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^k \pi_j = 1.$$

Denote the arriving rate at server j by $\lambda_m(j)$, $j = 1, \dots, k$

$$\lambda_m(j) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_m(i) P_{ij}$$

Denote the throughput rate as $\lambda_m(j) = \lambda_m \pi_j$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

$$\text{where } \lambda_m = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_m(j)$$

The limiting probabilities are $P_m(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) =$

$P\{n_j \text{ customers at server } j, j = 1, \dots, k\}$

The limiting probabilities which satisfy the balance equation can be shown as

$$P_m(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) = \begin{cases} K_m \sum_{j=1}^k (\lambda_m(j)/M_j)^{n_j} & \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^k n_j = m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } P_m(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) = \begin{cases} C_m \prod_{j=1}^k (\pi_j/M_j)^{n_j} & \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^k n_j = m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } C = \left[\sum_{n_1, \dots, n_k = \sum n_j = m} \prod_{j=1}^k (\pi_j M_j)^{n_j} \right]^{-1}$$

Now we determine the probability of customer being observed at server l

$P\{\text{customer observes } n \text{ at server } l, l = 1, \dots, k \mid \text{customer goes from } i \text{ to } j\}$

$$= \frac{P\{\text{state is } (n, \dots, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_k), \text{ customer goes from } i \text{ to } j\}}{P\{\text{customer goes from } i \text{ to } j\}}$$

$$= \frac{P(n, \dots, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_i, \dots, n_k) \mu_i P_{ij}}{\sum P_m(n_1, \dots, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_k) \mu_i P_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi_j \prod_{j=1}^k (\pi_j M_j)^{n_j}}{K}$$

$$= C \prod_{j=1}^k (\pi_j / M_j)^{M_j}$$

In the arrival theorem, the closed network is a system with m customers, the system as seen by arrivals to server j is distributed as the stationary distribution in the same network system where there are only $m-1$ customers.

Let $L_m(j)$ = the average number of customer.

$W_m(j)$ = the average time a customer spends at server j for m customers.

$$\begin{aligned} W_m(j) &= \frac{1 + E[\text{number at server } j \text{ as seen by an arrival}]}{u_j} \\ &= \frac{1 + L_{m-1}(j)}{u_j} \end{aligned}$$

For the $m-1$ customer, the arrival rate is $\lambda_{m-1}(j) = \lambda_{m-1} \pi_j$

Since the cost one $m-1$ customer pays one per unit time is

$$L_{m-1}(j) = \lambda_{m-1} \pi_j W_{m-1}(j)$$

$$\text{then we get } W_m(j) = \frac{1 + \lambda_{m-1} \pi_j W_{m-1}(j)}{u_j}$$

Using the fact $\sum L(j) = m-1$, we get

$$\lambda_{m-1} = \frac{m-1}{\sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i W_{m-1}(j)}$$

Finally we obtain the recursion

$$W_m(j) = \frac{1}{u_j} + \frac{(m-1) \pi_j W(j)}{M \sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i W_{m-1}(j)}$$

This recursive approach is called MVA (Mean Value Analysis).

[Ref. 6: p. 365-p. 374]

C. HIERARCHICAL MODELING

Decomposition is a method of simplify the problem. Hierarchical modeling is the process of decomposing a large model into a number of smaller submodels. The individual solution of submodels is combined with the solution of the original model. The recombination is performed using a special type of service center called a flow equivalence service center (FESC). There are two key requirements in hierarchical modeling beyond the original need to define the levels of models. The first is to find a suitable structure for FESCs with a view to creating a single service center that can replace an entire subsystem. The second requirement is to evaluate models containing FESCs.

1. Flow Equivalence Service Center

The purpose of FESC is to mimic the behavior of the aggregate of the enclosed subsystem. This behavior, as viewed by the complementary subnetwork, is the flow of customers out of the aggregate and into the complement. An aggregate can be defined completely by a listing of its throughputs as a function of its possible customer populations.

Flow equivalence service centers are represented in queueing network models using load dependent service centers. This service center has a service rate which is a function of the customer population in its queue. FESC can be used to replace the detailed description of the aggregate in the model with little effect on the performance measures obtained. A FESC is formed by calculating throughputs $X(n)$ of the aggregate as a function of the number n of customers in the aggregate.

2. Parameters and High-Level Models

The parameters required to specify an FESC are the load dependent service rates for each class as a function of the possible queue populations.

- Measurements may be possible to observe the subsystem that is to be aggregated, and to obtain measurements of its throughput as a function of the number of customers present.
- Queueing network models: The level l FESC might be represented at level $l+1$ as a queueing network consisting of load independent service centers. This level $l+1$ model can be evaluated analytically, and the throughputs predicted from its solution will be used to set the service rates of the level l FESC.
- Simulation: If some aspect of the aggregate makes it difficult to evaluate analytically, a simulation of the aggregate can be performed to obtain the required load dependent throughputs.
- Special purpose analytical methods. Models peculiar to a particular subsystem might be developed and solved analytically. The outputs of these models could be load dependent throughputs, which then would be used to define the FESC required in the next high level model.

Applying throughputs of FESCs, we can measure the performance of queueing network models at higher levels. The most obvious approach to evaluating high-level models is to apply analytical techniques. For separable high-level models, we can use the MVA (Mean Value Analysis) solution technique that allows the efficient evaluation of networks containing load dependent service centers. For non-seperable networks, we can use a modified MVA techniques.

The general analytic technique used to evaluate a closed, non-separable network is called global balance. The global balance solution technique involves creating and solving the large sets of linear equations that describe the behavior of these models. The implication of the rapid

growth in the size of the state space with the size of the model is that global balance can be applied only to very small models.

The entire process is as follow. Isolate the I/O subsystem, evaluate the low-level model, create the high -level model, then evaluate the high-level model.

The global balance solution technique is based on analyzing transitions of the system from one "state" to another. Then define a state of a service center in the queueing network model to be an ordering of customers in its queue. There is a state space flow balance assumption that the rate of flow of the network into any state must equal the rate of flow of the network out of that state. The process of state space flow balance is to create the state space, calculate the state transition rates, create the flow balance equations, solve the flow balance equations, and compute performance measures. [Ref. 1: p. 152-p. 176]

IV. SIMULATIONS FOR ANALYSIS OF LAN PERFORMANCE

A. SIMULATION TOOL

SIMLAN II is a tool to analyze performance of LAN. It is designed to aid in LAN planning and analysis without programming. It consists of four main parts:

- LANGIN: Used to describe the LAN to be modeled.
- SIMLAN: the LAN simulation engine.
- LANPLOT: Used to plot/graph simulation statistics.
- LANAN: Post-processed LAN animation.

SIMLAN II can describe the configurations of LAN, STATION, GATEWAY, ROUTE, and SDF (Statistics Distribution Function). LAN technologies are classified into CSMA/CD, token ring, and token bus. The following CSMA/CD LAN implementations are available in SIMLAN II:

- IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD 10BASE5.
- IEEE 802.3 Ethernet 10BASE5.
- IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD 10BASE2.
- IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD 1BASE5.
- IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD STARLAN.
- IEEE 802.3 TOP.

The Token Ring LAN implementations available IN SIMLAN II are:

- IEEE 802.5 4Mb.
- IEEE 802.5 16Mb.

The Token Bus LAN implementations available in SIMLAN II are:

- IEEE 802.4 1Mb.
- IEEE 802.4 5Mb.
- IEEE 802.4 10Mb.

Stations can be defined as different types of terminals and servers. The parameters to Station are quantity, activities, files, processing time per cycle, storage capacity, kilobytes per sector, sector transfer time, and sector overhead time.

Gateway is the generic term for a repeater, bridge, or gateway. It is used for bi-directional interconnection of any two LANs. There is a set of I/O reformatting parameters for processing time. The processing time has a variable component, based on the number of bits to retransmit. A route is composed of a list of GATEWAY names followed by a destination Station. Associated with each GATEWAY in a route is an allowed LAN list.

The SDF (Statistical Distribution Function) holds the user-defined name of the distribution. SIMLANII supports the distributions of Beta, Erlang, Exponential, Gamma, IEEE Backoff, Log Normal, Normal, Pattern, Random Linear, Random Step, Triangle, Uniform. Each distribution has up to 8 attributes.

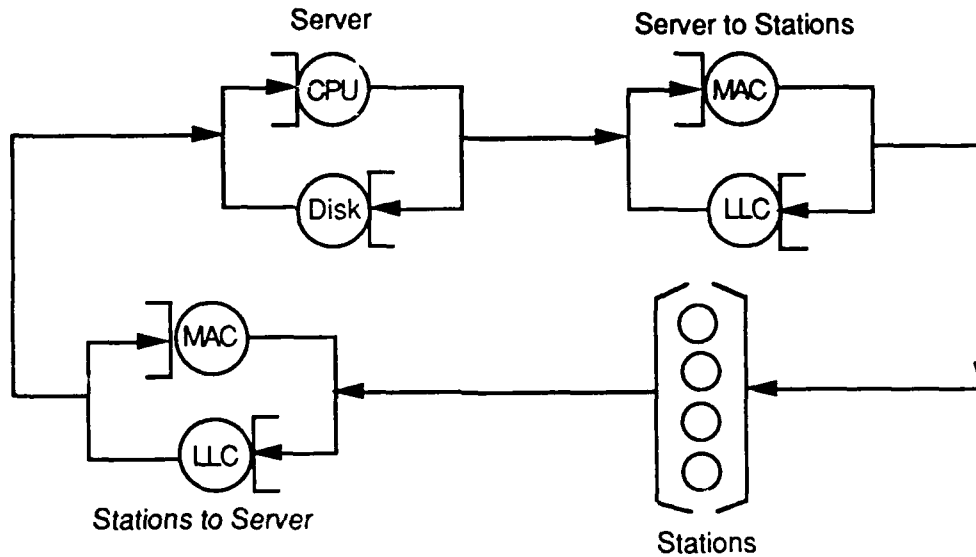
B. SIMULATION MODELS

There are two models in this research which allow for multiple transaction classes. The first model is concerned with one server and various numbers of workstations (as Figure 20). The second model is concerned with two servers and various numbers of workstations (as Figure 21).

During the simulation, we set the PC as a workstation. PCs are simple function terminals. The number of server will be either one or two. The server's disk capacity is set to 100MB bits for sector 2 KB, and sector transfer time 200 microseconds. Sector overhead time is set to 10,000 microseconds.

There are three transaction classes which have different workload characteristics. Class 1 is a general access application. Class 2 is the e-mail. Class 3 is the file transfer. Each transaction class and its workload characteristics are shown in Table 1.

Level 1:



Level 2 :

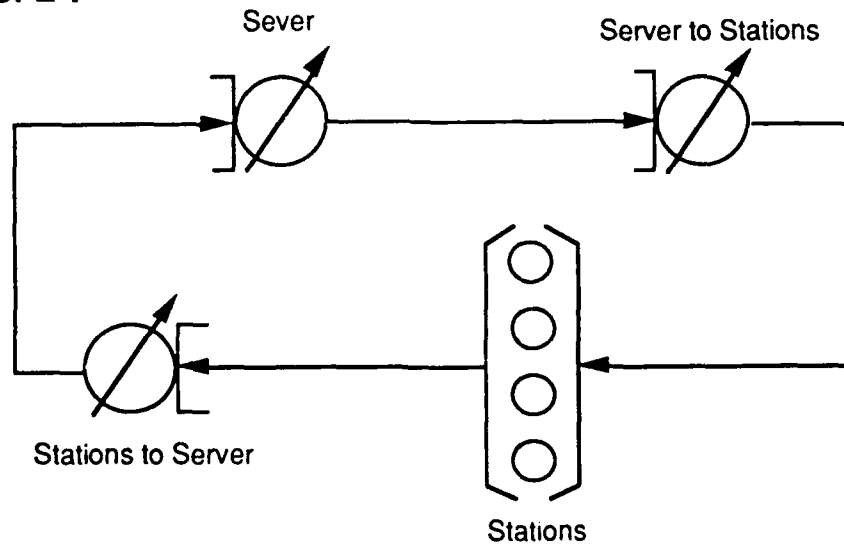
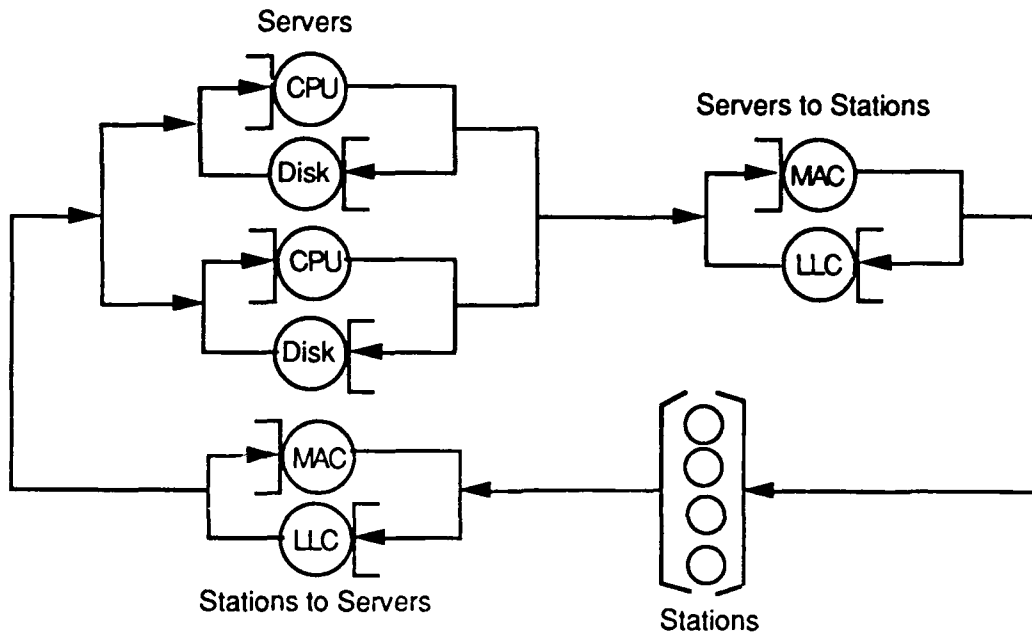


Figure 20. One Server with Workstations in a Closed Queueing System

Level 1:



Level 2:

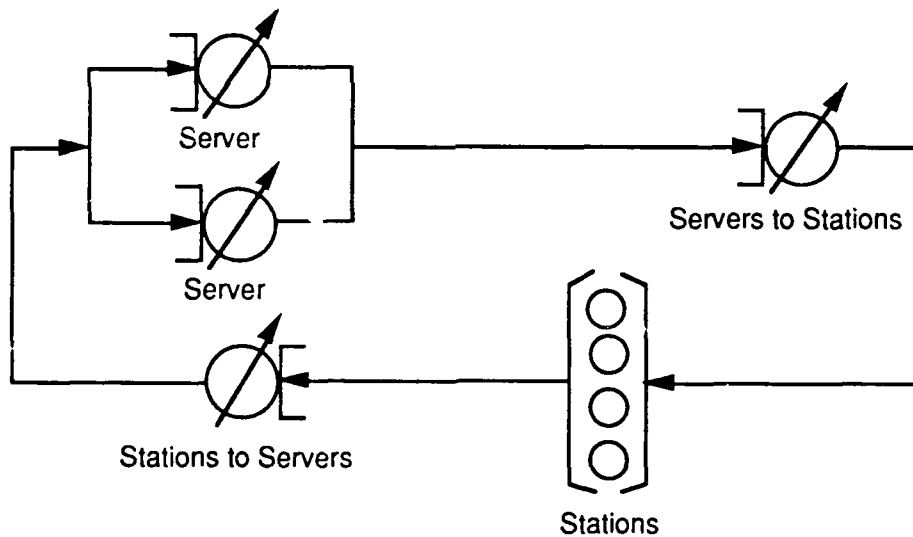


Figure 21. Two Servers with Workstations in a Closed Queueing System

TABLE 1. TRANSACTION CLASSES AND THEIR WORKLOAD CHARACTERISTICS

CLASSES	ARRIVAL RATE	MESSAGE LENGTH	FILE LENGTH
1 (PC 1)	5 seconds	1024 bits	4096 bits
2 (PC 2)	10 seconds	10240 bits	1024 bits
3 (PC 3)	15 seconds	1024 bits	512000 bits

We made 24 simulation runs for this research. The simulations are for the Ethernet (10BASE5), STARLAN, Token Ring of 4 Mbps, and Token Ring of 16 Mbps. Workstations include the PC 1, 2 and 3 for the transaction class 1, 2, and 3 respectively. The numbers of each PC will be 10, 20, or 30. The number of servers will be either one or two. The specifications are indicated as Table 2.

TABLE 2. SIMULATION CLASSIFICATION

SIMULATION NO.	NETWORK TYPE	NO. OF PC1- PC3	NO. OF SER.1-SER.3
No. 1	ETHERNET	10	1
No. 2	ETHERNET	20	1
No. 3	ETHERNET	30	1
No. 4	ETHERNET	10	2
No. 5	ETHERNET	20	2
No. 6	ETHERNET	30	2
No. 7	STARLAN	10	1
No. 8	STARLAN	20	1
No. 9	STARLAN	30	1
No. 10	STARLAN	10	2
No. 11	STARLAN	20	2
No. 12	STARLAN	30	2
No. 13	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	10	1
No. 14	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	20	1
No. 15	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	30	1
No. 16	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	10	2
No. 17	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	20	2
No. 18	Token Ring (4 Mbps)	30	2
No. 19	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	10	1
No. 20	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	20	1
No. 21	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	30	1
No. 22	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	10	2
No. 23	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	20	2
No. 24	Token Ring (16 Mbps)	30	2

C. SIMULATION RESULTS

The results of simulations are classified as below:

- LAN utilization with one and two servers (Tables 3-4 and Figures 22-23).
- The number of transactions completed during the simulation period with one or two servers to each class (Tables 5-6 and Figures 24-25).

- AVG, MAX STD DEV request delay with one or two servers (as Tables 7-12 and Figures 26-31)
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 1 with one or two servers: from PC to Server (Tables 13-16 and Figures 32-35).
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 1 with one or two servers: from Server to PC (Tables 17-20 and Figures 36-39).
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 2 with one or two servers: from PC to Server (Tables 21-24 and Figures 40-43).
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 2 with one or two servers: from Server to PC (Tables 25-28 and Figures 44-47).
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 3 with one or two servers: from PC to Server (Tables 29-32 and Figures 48-51).
- AVG, STD DEV delivery time for transaction class 3 with one or two servers: from Server to PC (Tables 33-36 and Figures 52-55).

During the simulation on STARLAN with two servers and 30 PCs for three transaction classes, SIMLAN II failed with the message "insufficient memory." Therefore, we could not obtain the results from this simulation run. For each simulation, two pages of printout from the SIMLAN were chosen and put in Appendix B.

From Tables 3, 4 and Figure 22, 23, we observe that LAN utilization increases as the number of servers and PCs increases. Generally, Token ring (16 Mbps) shows the lowest LAN utilization.

TABLE 3. LAN UTILIZATION WITH ONE SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	7.078%	18.217%	5.448%	3.629%
20 PCs	8.299%	19.612%	6.095%	5.081%
30 PCs	10.366%	*	7.176%	7.638%

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 4. LAN UTILIZATION WITH TWO SERVERS

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	8.621%	25.213%	6.744%	3.884%
20 PCs	12.941%	33.215%	9.983%	6.225%
30 PCs	15.488%	37.301%	11.489%	9.037%

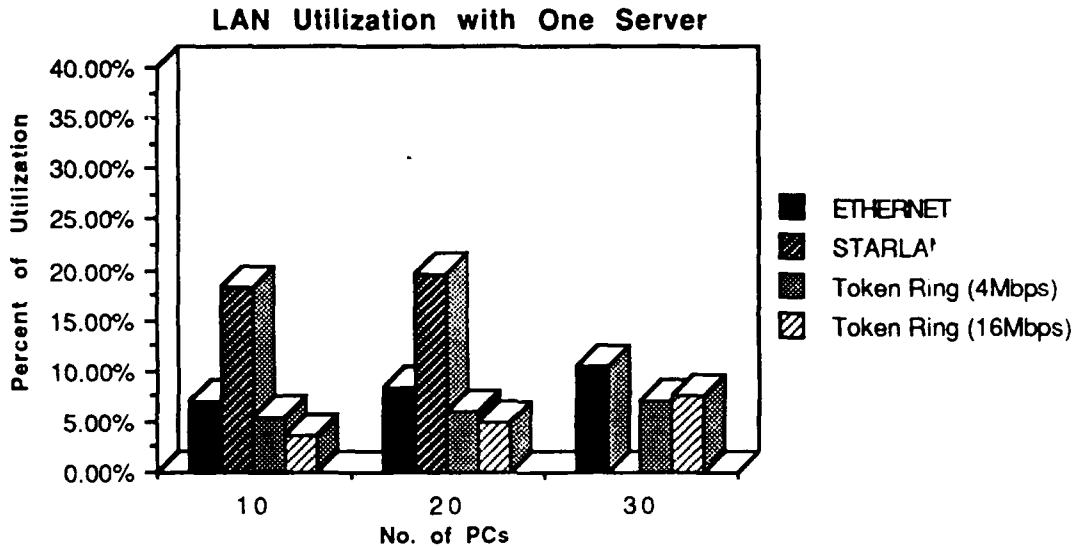


Figure 22. LAN Utilization with One Server

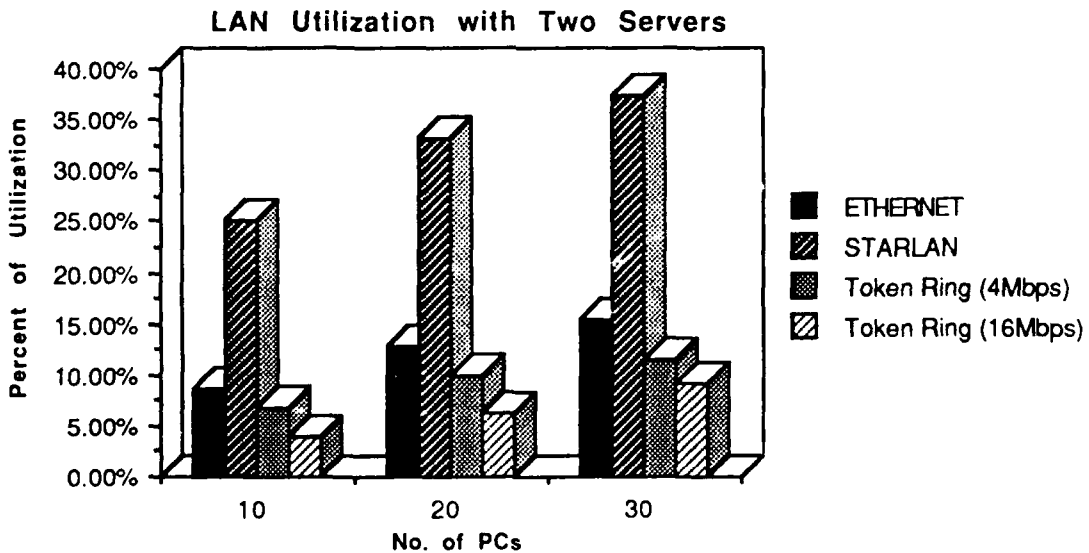


Figure 23. LAN Utilization with Two Servers

It is obvious from Tables 5-6 and Figure 24-25 that the number of completed transfers increases as the number of PCs increase but does very little as another server is added.

TABLE 5. THE NUMBER OF COMPLETED TRANSFERS WITH ONE SERVER IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	205	204	205	206
20 PCs	333	330	334	335
30 PCs	563	*	565	564

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 6. THE NUMBER OF COMPLETED TRANSFERS WITH TWO SERVERS IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	208	208	208	208
20 PCs	343	338	345	344
30 PCs	573	561	573	575

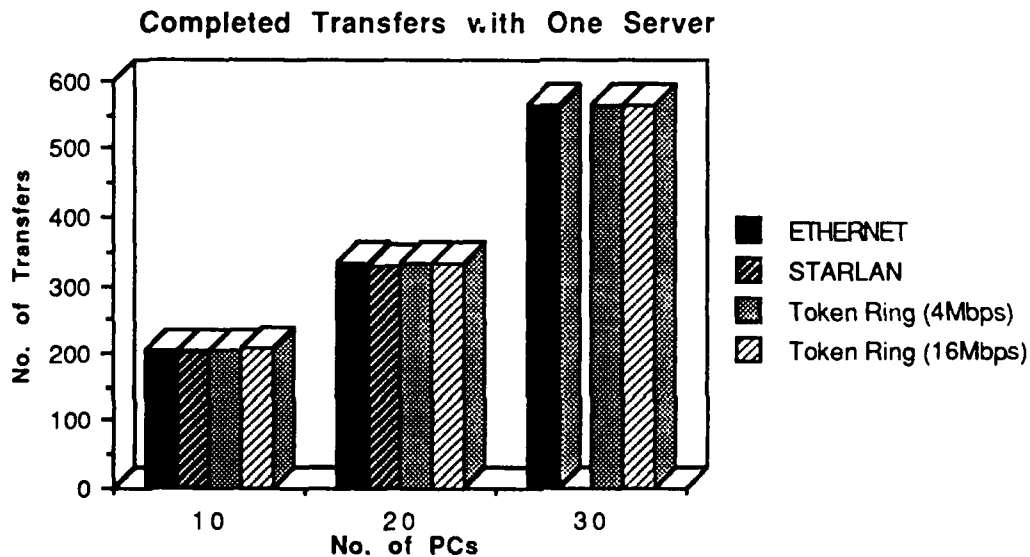


Figure 24. The Number of Completed Transfers with One Server in The Simulation Period

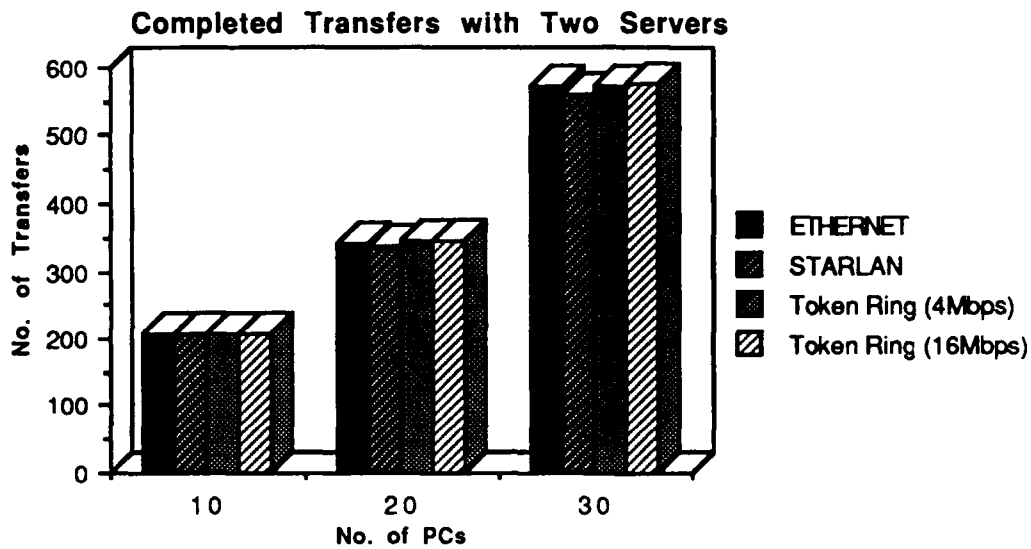


Figure 25. The Number of Completed Transfers with Two Servers in The Simulation Period

In Tables 7-12 and Figure 26-31, the Token Ring (16Mbps) gets the lowest AVG, MAX and STD DEV of request delay. All request delays increase as another server is added.

TABLE 7. AVG REQUEST DELAY WITH ONE SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	50151.580	84328.809	2269.595	172.590
20 PCs	56127.702	94656.048	1729.197	74.277
30 PCs	25478.260	*	2322.694	668.968

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 8. AVG REQUEST DELAY WITH TWO SERVERS

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	64571.787	133661.365	3570.050	278.307
20 PCs	41960.417	94347.951	2312.904	763.850
30 PCs	36463.087	95193.383	5167.167	850.525

TABLE 9. MAX REQUEST DELAY WITH ONE SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	143195.535	466802.274	107250.075	23142.154
20 PCs	149720.121	501125.233	108435.671	4256.092
30 PCs	152769.045	*	133207.065	39203.551

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 10. MAX REQUEST DELAY WITH TWO SERVERS

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	154086.400	520656.000	128418.750	35874.964
20 PCs	149099.162	490183.915	120575.453	40376.681
30 PCs	154348.800	521950.959	133207.065	39203.551

TABLE 11. STD DEV REQUEST DELAY WITH ONE SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	59763.925	134307.195	13267.284	1643.716
20 PCs	63061.845	154340.568	11297.425	429.632
30 PCs	47855.382	*	14786.354	3887.437

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 12. STD DEV REQUEST DELAY WITH TWO SERVERS

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	61746.608	172582.668	18200.139	2629.222
20 PCs	53637.528	152638.724	13731.974	4568.426
30 PCs	55531.855	171544.508	22564.794	4570.274

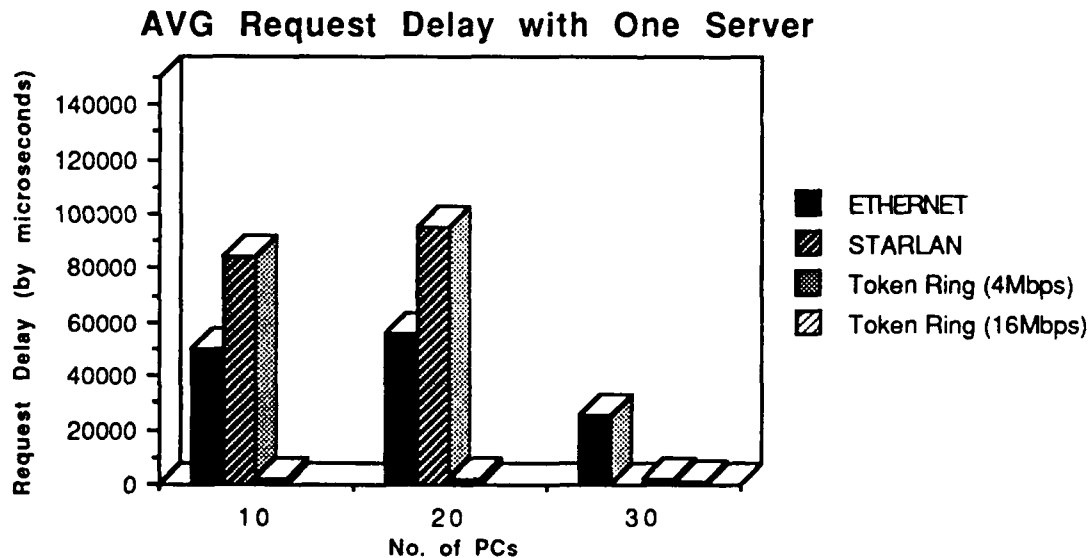


Figure 26. AVG Request Delay with One Server

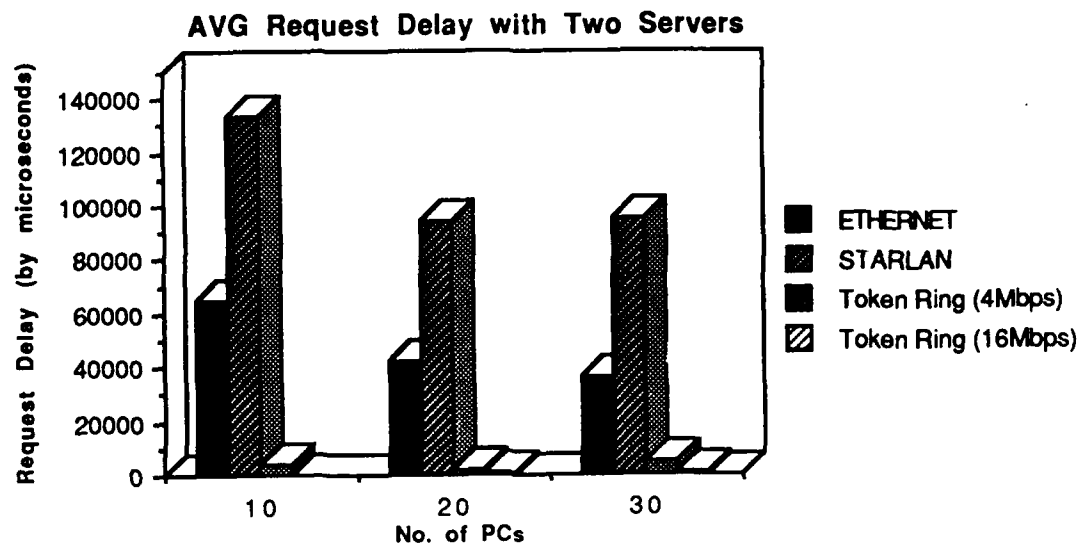


Figure 27. AVG Request Delay with Two Servers

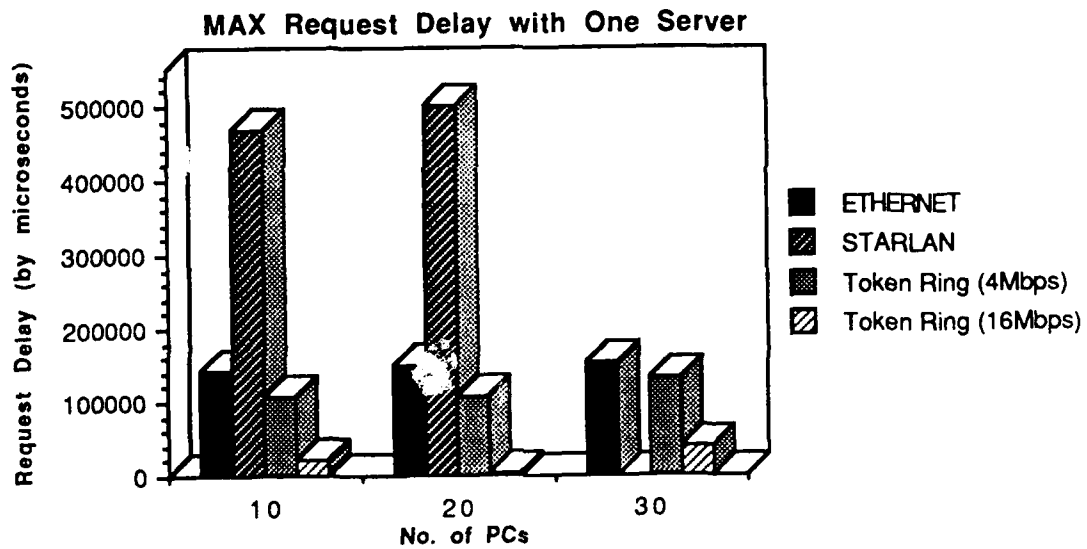


Figure 28. MAX Request Delay with One Server

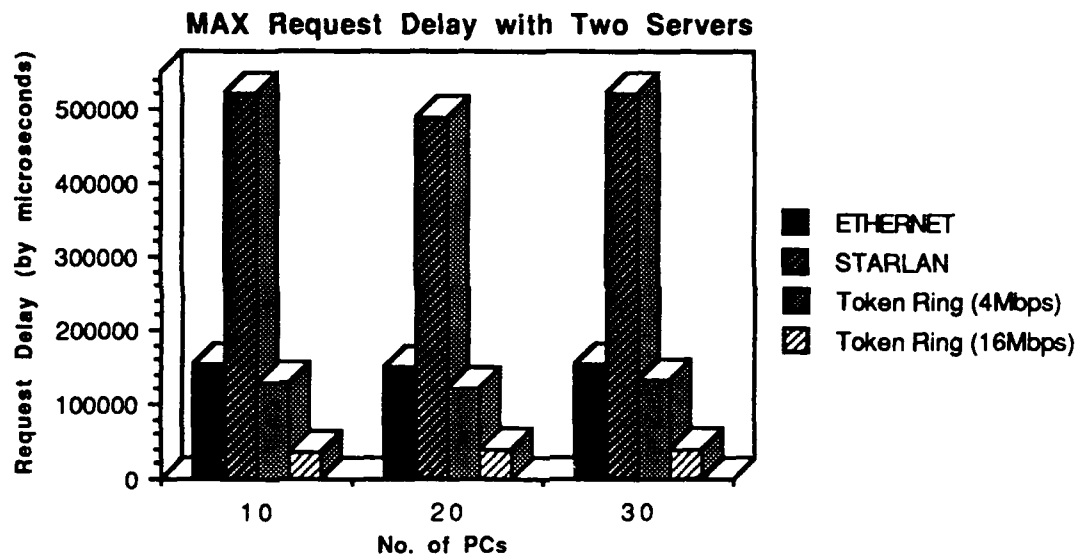


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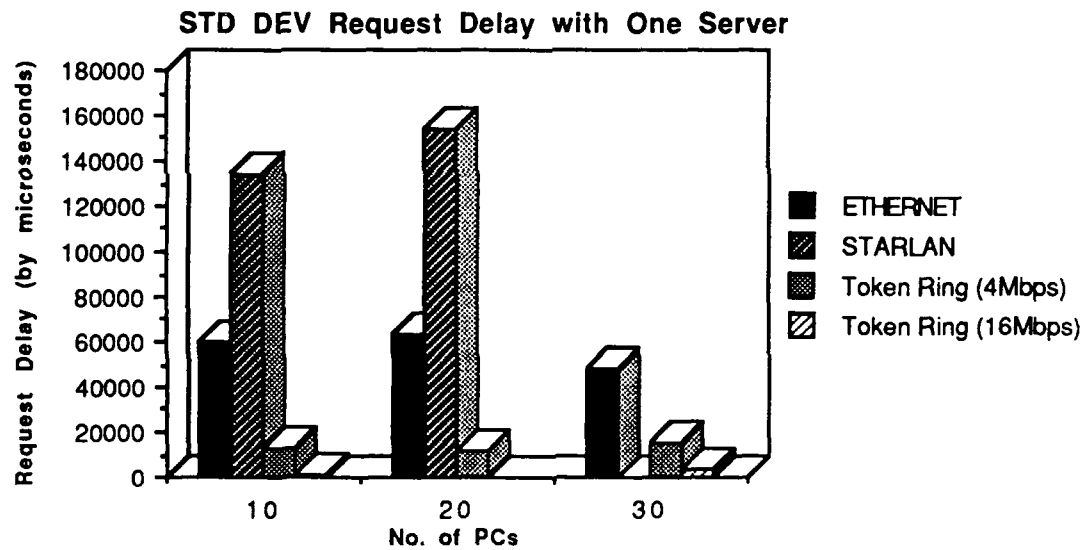


Figure 30. STD DEV Request Delay with One Server

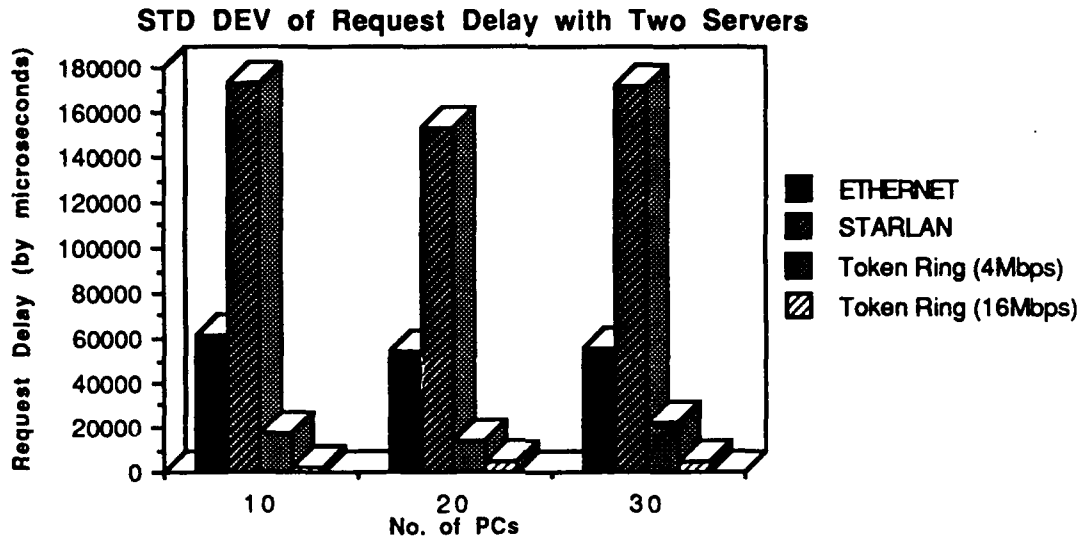


Figure 31. STD DEV of Request Delay with Two Servers

In Tables 13 to 20 and Figures 32-55, the AVG and STD DEV delivery time for three class transactions are shown. MAX, MIN delivery time and incomplete transfers are summarized in Appendix B as a reference. In general, the AVG and STD DEV delivery times increase as another server is added.

In Tables 13-16 and Figures 32-35, the delivery time decreases only for the Ethernet and Token Ring (4Mbps) as another server is added.

TABLE 13. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	11867.968	29180.839	6766.032	3741.952
20 PCs	9062.533	43895.033	5300.261	3337.054
30 PCs	6464.145	*	3599.891	4120.618

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 14. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	6837.677	36109.210	6772.984	3520.194
20 PCs	5200.804	94155.044	4639.174	3894.391
30 PCs	16508.058	133087.262	7602.942	4315.017

TABLE 15. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	32615.725	87634.480	20148.135	2930.446
20 PCs	27131.115	119605.127	17372.401	462.513
30 PCs	19969.073	*	14566.379	4305.052

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 16. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	18865.552	101926.895	22954.570	1557.111
20 PCs	14724.276	160287.560	16024.072	4336.903
30 PCs	42429.481	249857.496	23574.016	4971.324

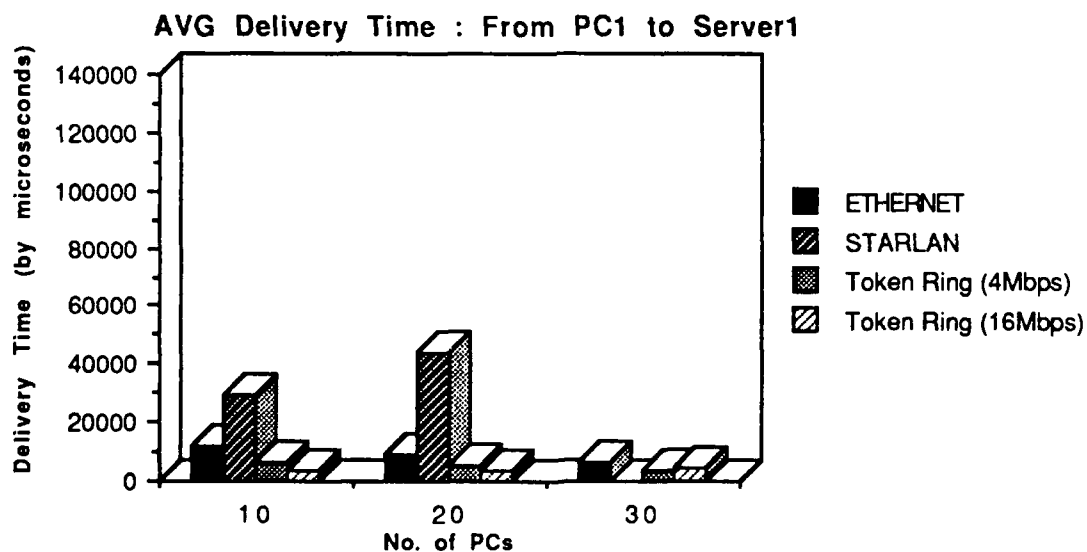
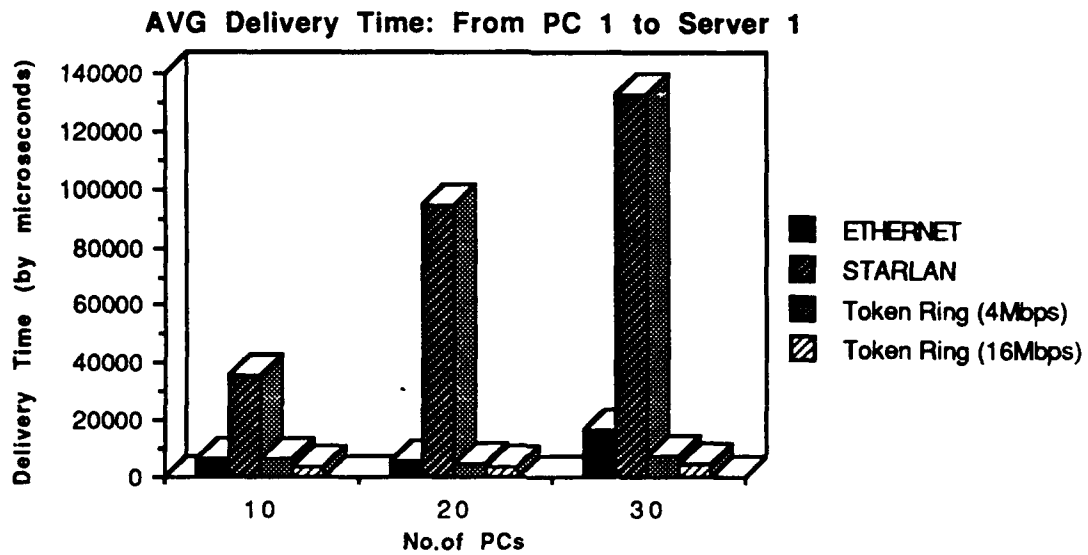
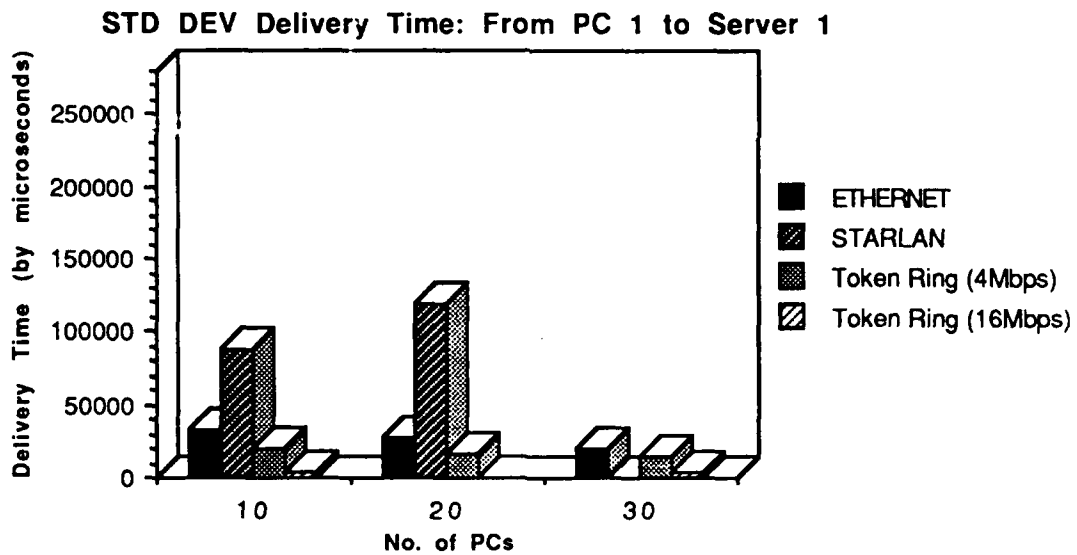


Figure 32. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server: From PC to Server



**Figure 33. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Servers:
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**Figure 34. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
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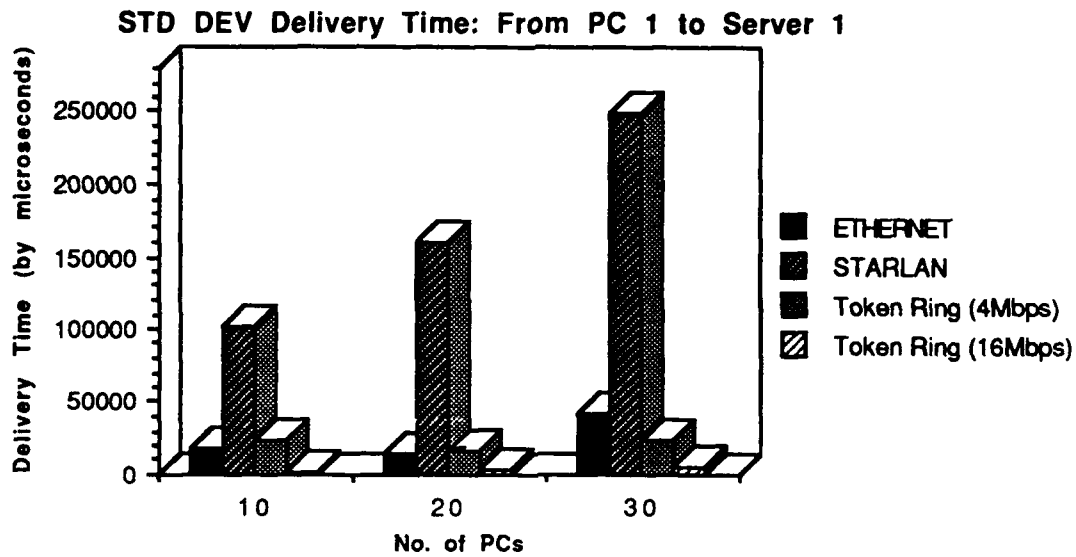


Figure 35. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Servers: From PC to Server

In Tables 17-20 and Figures 36-39, the delivery time decreases only for the StarLAN with 20 PCs and Token Ring (4Mbps) with 10 PCs as another server is added.

TABLE 17. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2938.081	4358.387	3423.065	3518.484
20 PCs	6160.556	10314.278	1828.066	3514.385
30 PCs	4624.538	*	3693.052	3962.653

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 18. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	5577.210	4606.726	1824.000	4100.468
20 PCs	7361.231	5031.711	3081.890	4750.187
30 PCs	8952.636	48672.661	7597.08	4411.497

TABLE 19. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	789.253	237.331	12470.925	354.374
20 PCs	21884.704	53077.658	38.573	453.046
30 PCs	15823.597	*	14012.552	3366.595

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 20. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	19589.863	1838.676	0.000	4524.470
20 PCs	24604.564	3734.011	11779.202	5299.492
30 PCs	27626.247	167433.518	26273.638	5023.771

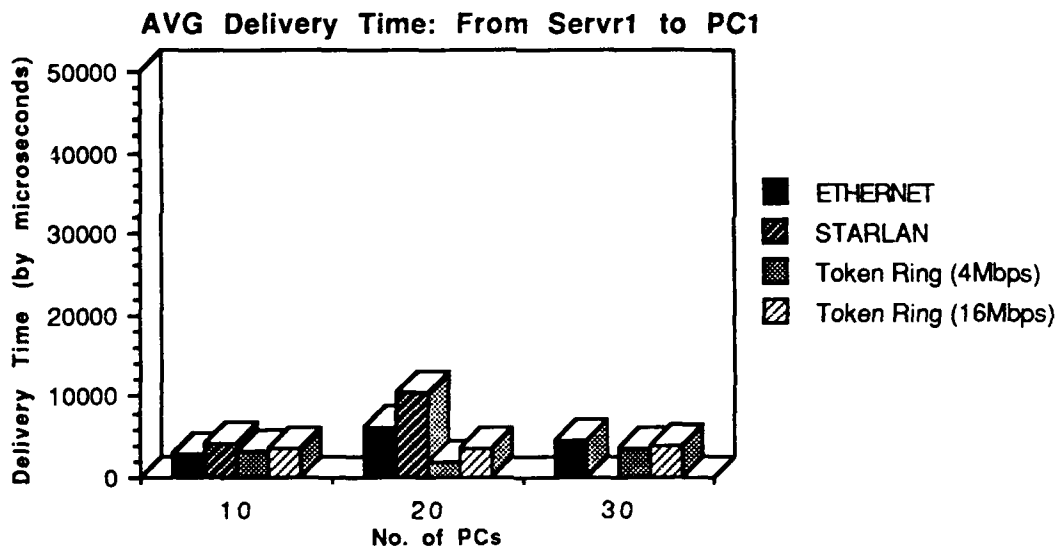
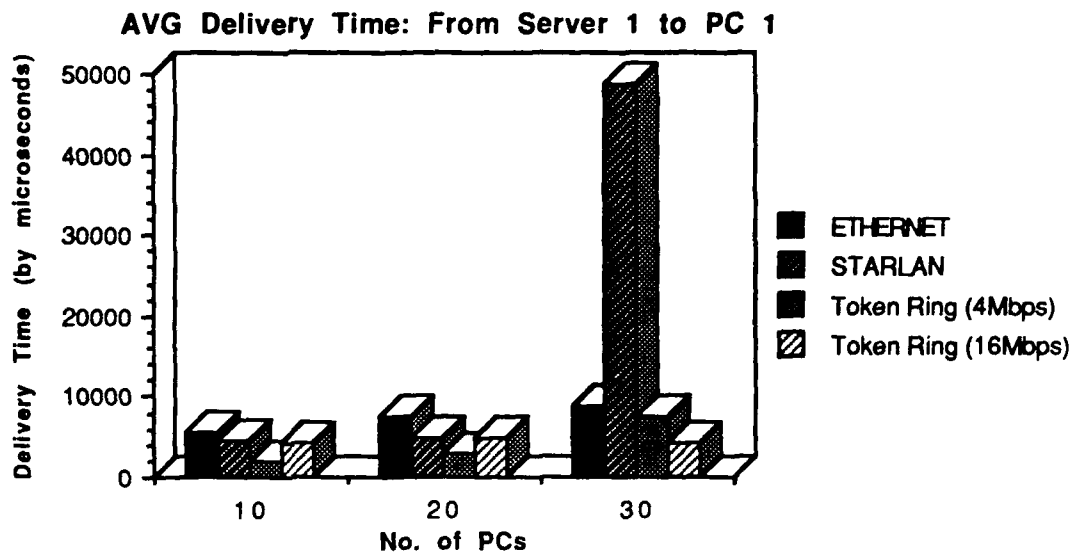
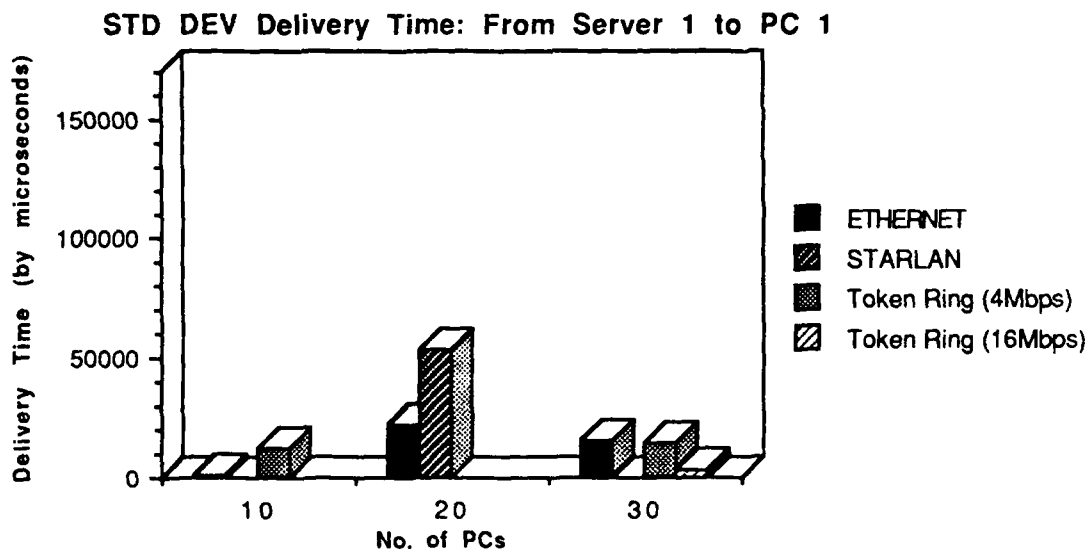


Figure 36. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server: From Server to PC



**Figure 37. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Servers:
From Server to PC**



**Figure 38. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
From Server to**

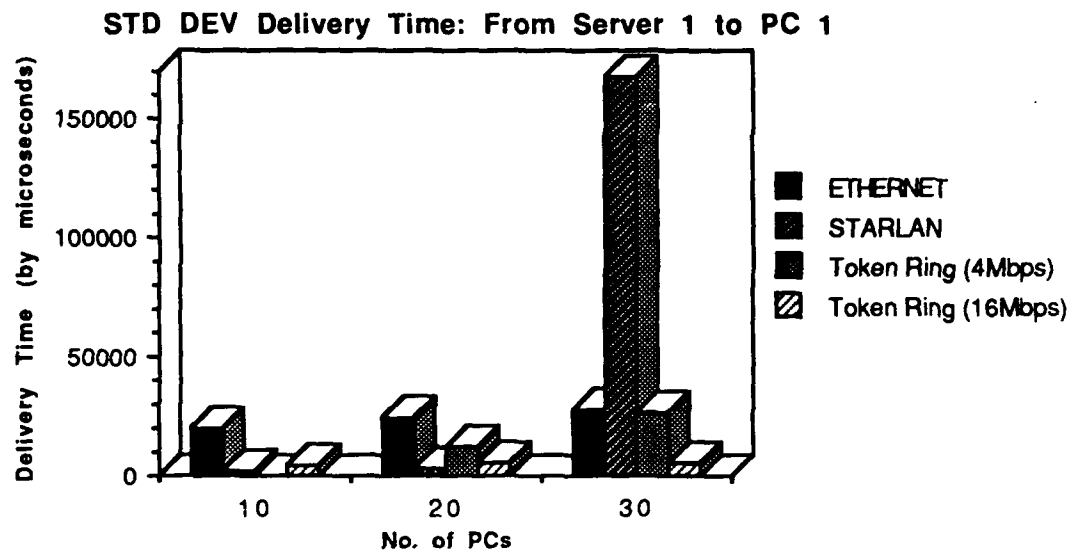


Figure 39. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Servers: From Server to PC

In Tables 21-24 and Figures 40-43, the AVG and STD DEV delivery time decrease only for the Ethernet and StarLAN with 10 PCs as another server is added.

TABLE 21. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	14649.963	54493.667	4596.148	4010.889
20 PCs	10058.760	48208.120	5096.680	3987.840
30 PCs	8508.333	*	5363.213	4443.013

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 22. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	5130.148	39051.963	7352.926	4010.889
20 PCs	12464.960	87659.600	10000.320	3987.840
30 PCs	16288.587	121827.827	7798.347	4443.013

TABLE 23. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	34897.673	115019.163	5194.851	820.793
20 PCs	25881.664	88656.646	11040.894	769.471
30 PCs	23503.999	*	13422.064	4635.304

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 24. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	3487.968	83137.008	16693.331	820.973
20 PCs	27871.870	136761.852	23699.558	769.471
30 PCs	37265.818	199678.313	18443.917	4635.304

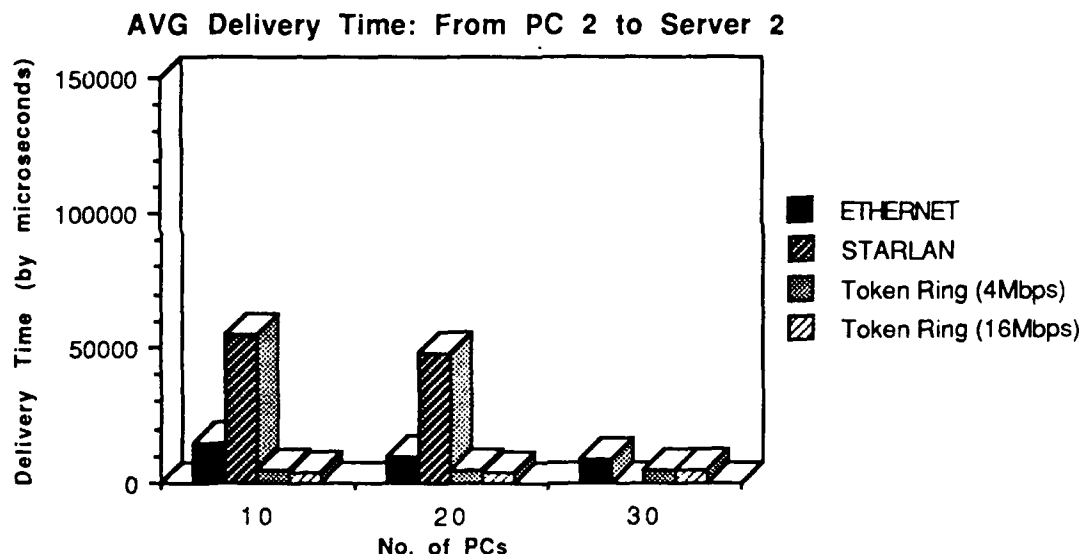
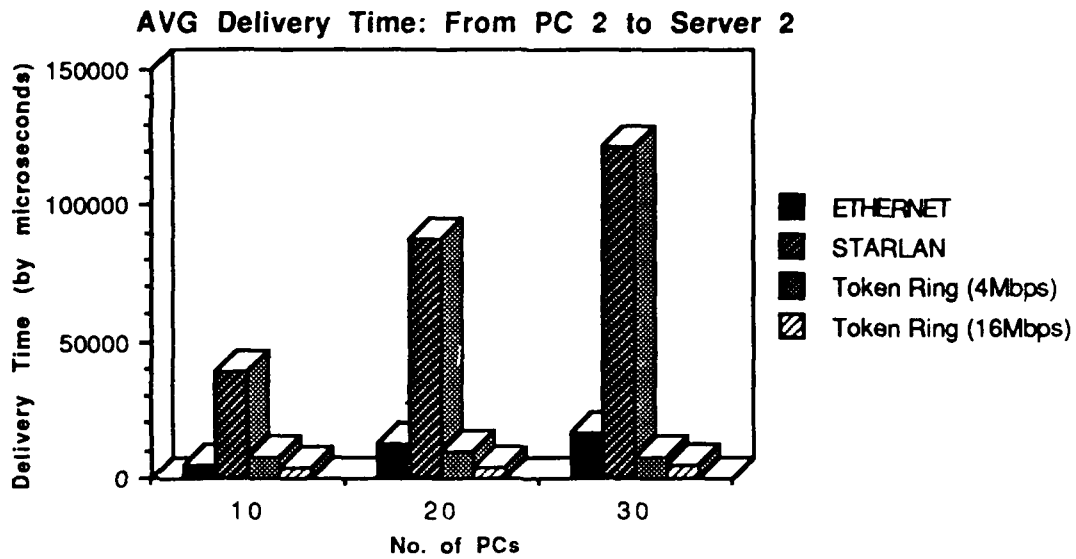
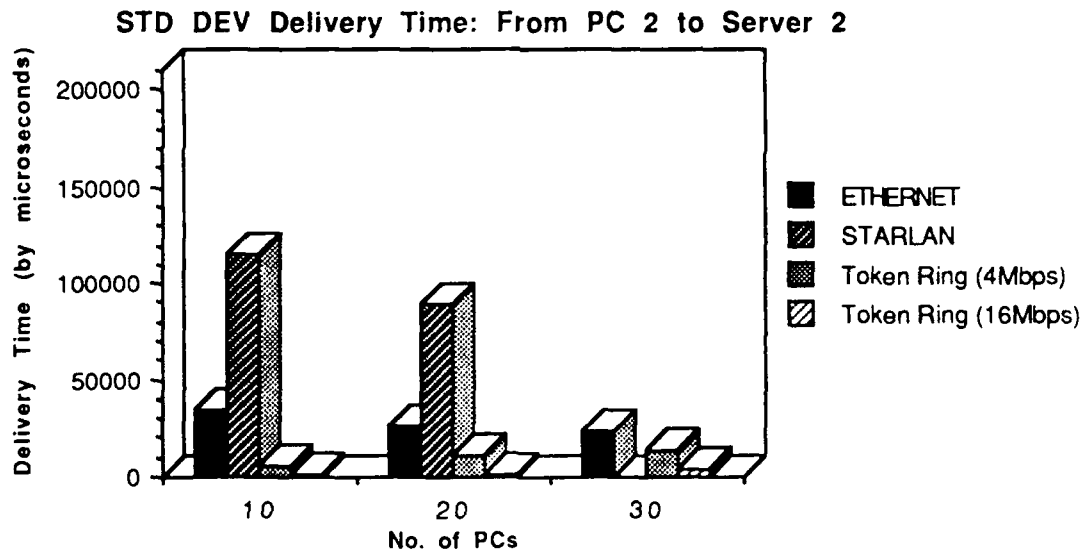


Figure 40. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server: From PC to Server



**Figure 41. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Servers:
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**Figure 42. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From PC to Server**

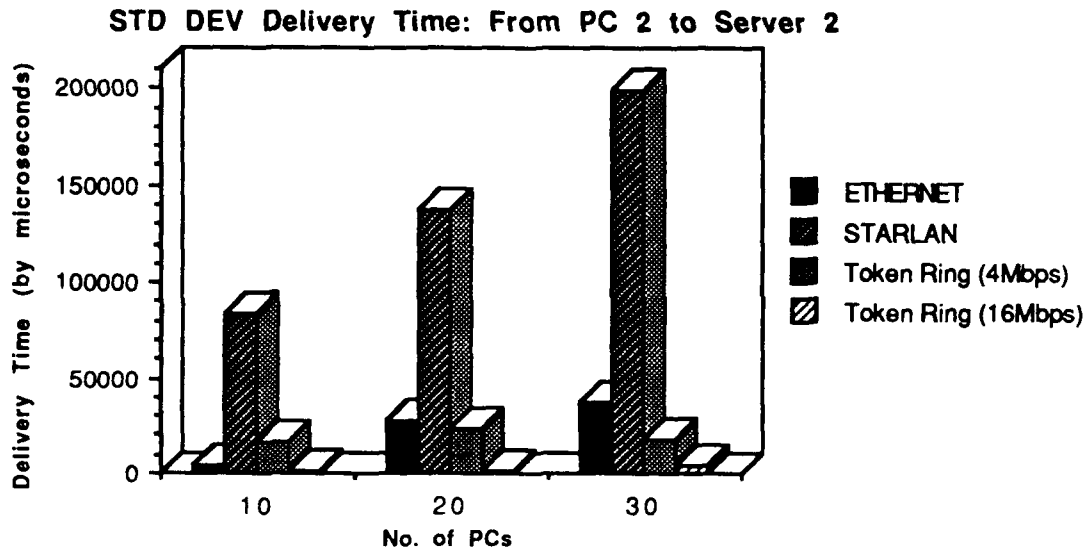


Figure 43. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Servers: From PC to Server

In Tables 25-28 and Figures 44-47, the AVG and STD DEV delivery times decrease only for the StarLAN with 10 PCs as another server is added.

TABLE 25. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2643.222	1411.333	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	2637.700	1723.260	1247.620	3333.120
30 PCs	4606.760	*	1209.413	31291.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 26. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	2762.340	1543.020	1216.700	4093.900
30 PCs	12509.600	49128.907	11864.000	3736.480

**TABLE 27. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

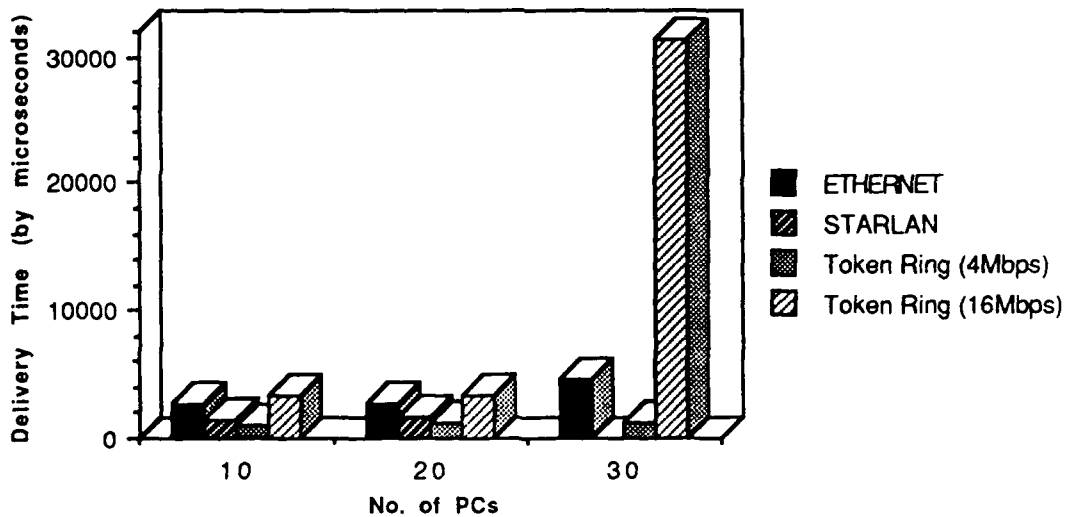
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	720.095	792.048	0.000	0.000
20 PCs	625.415	2295.834	1141.187	434.220
30 PCs	16290.853	*	1240.179	3247.973

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

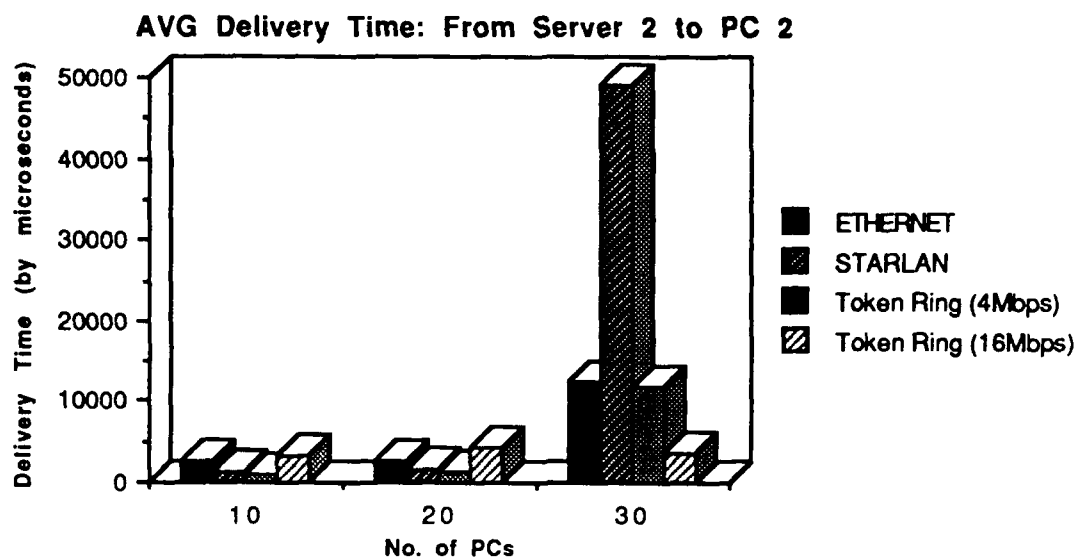
**TABLE 28. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20 PCs	913.501	1509.253	1124.900	5333.140
30 PCs	36728.251	159699.991	1240.145	3247.973

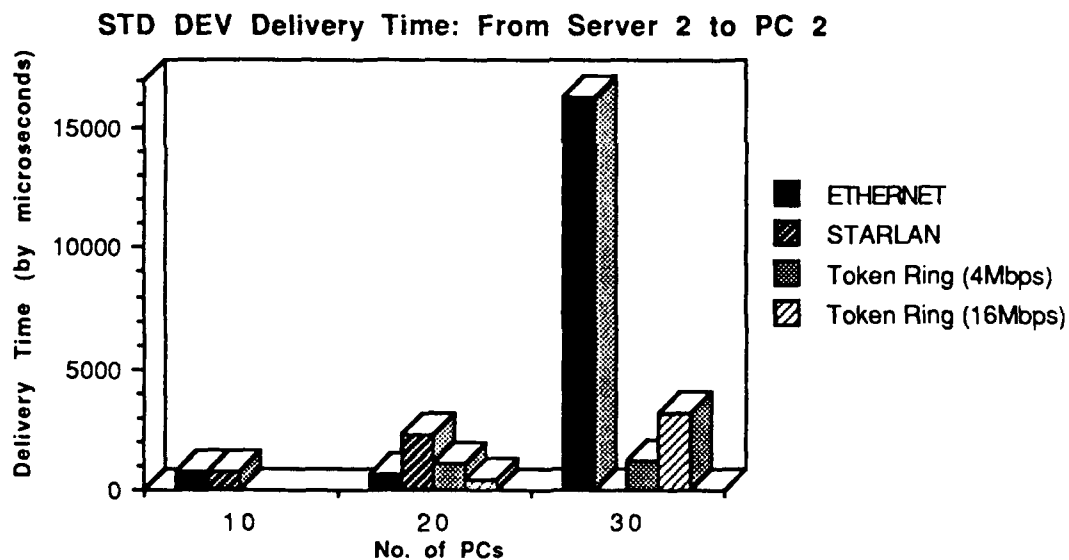
AVG Delivery Time: From Server 2 to PC 2



**Figure 44. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure 45. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Servers:
From Server to PC**



**Figure 46. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From Server to PC**

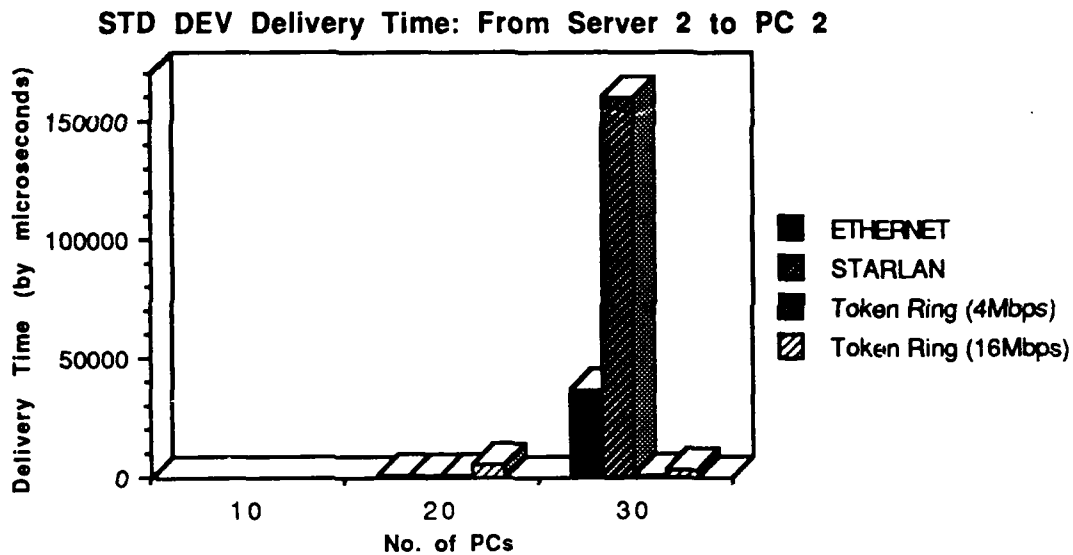


Figure 47. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Servers: From Server to PC

In Tables 29-32 and Figures 48-51, the AVG and STD DEV delivery time decrease only for the Token Ring (4Mbps) with 20 PCs as another server is added.

TABLE 29. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2815.647	33822.294	1102.647	3423.647
20 PCs	2502.780	78825.195	3388.780	3331.585
30 PCs	541.316	*	7144.965	4158.860

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 30. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	24795.353	86318.647	11315.588	3423.647
20 PCs	15565.732	78694.854	1409.829	4212.293
30 PCs	8085.702	127698.474	8947.351	4167.158

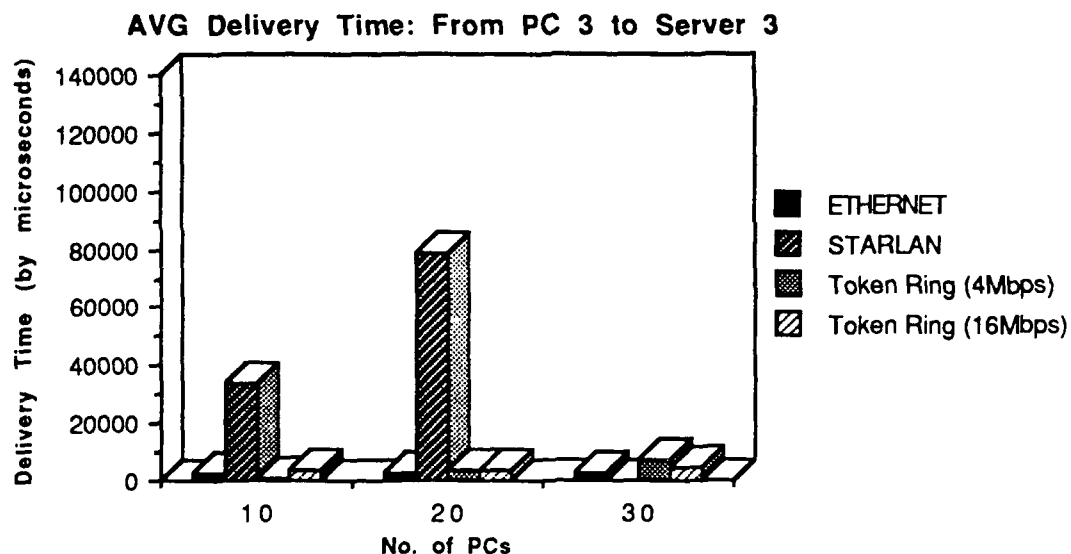
**TABLE 31. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	916.435	62535.860	232.134	591.376
20 PCs	85.882	152679.908	14072.068	320.698
30 PCs	316.486	*	25851.272	4009.077

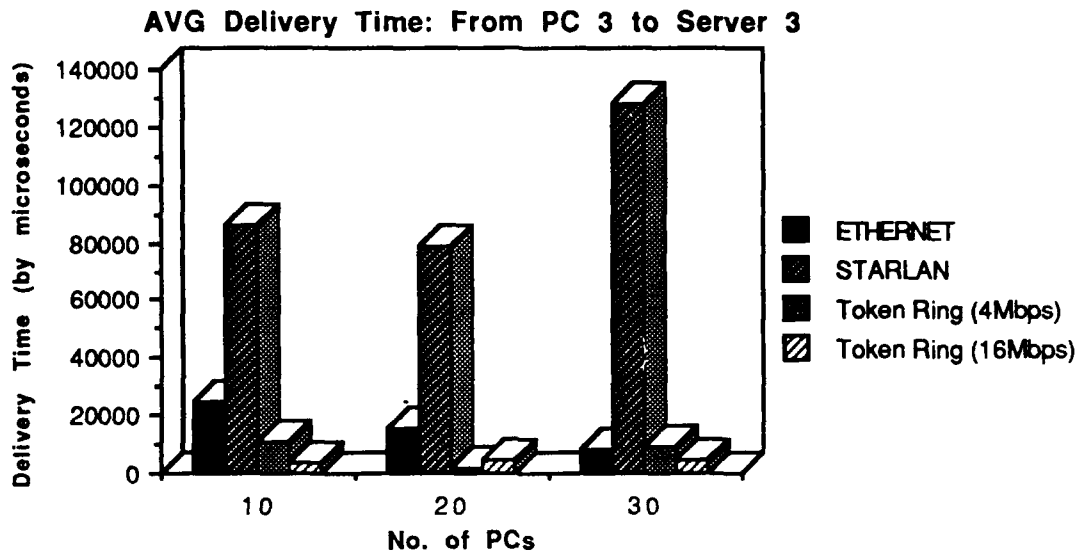
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**TABLE 32. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM PC TO SERVER**

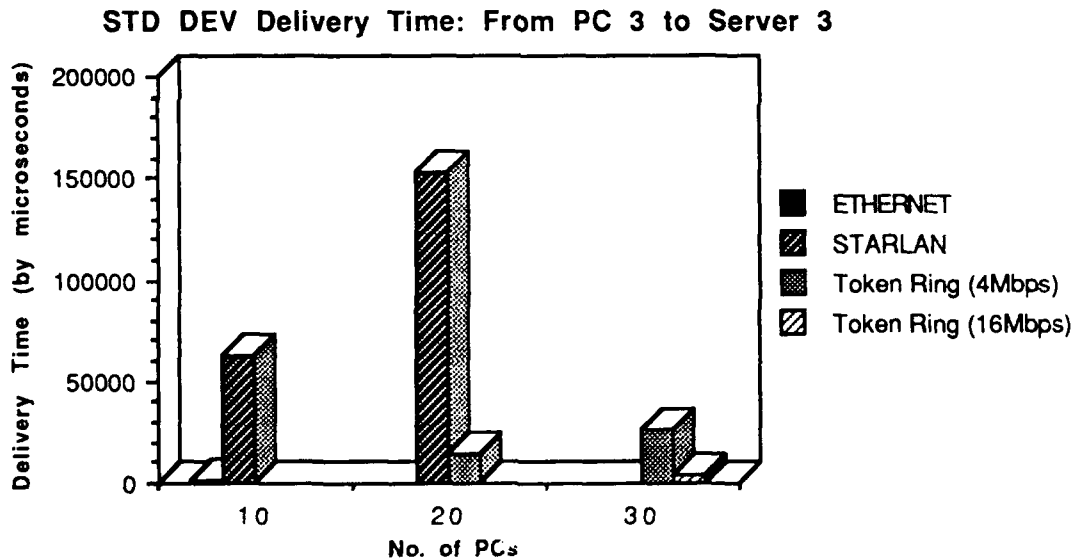
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	72066.550	154582.794	25153.387	591.376
20 PCs	36831.944	150929.907	1992.127	5840.285
30 PCs	28709.959	197244.378	28876.386	4007.741



**Figure 48. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure 49. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Servers:
From PC to Server**



**Figure 50. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From PC to Server**

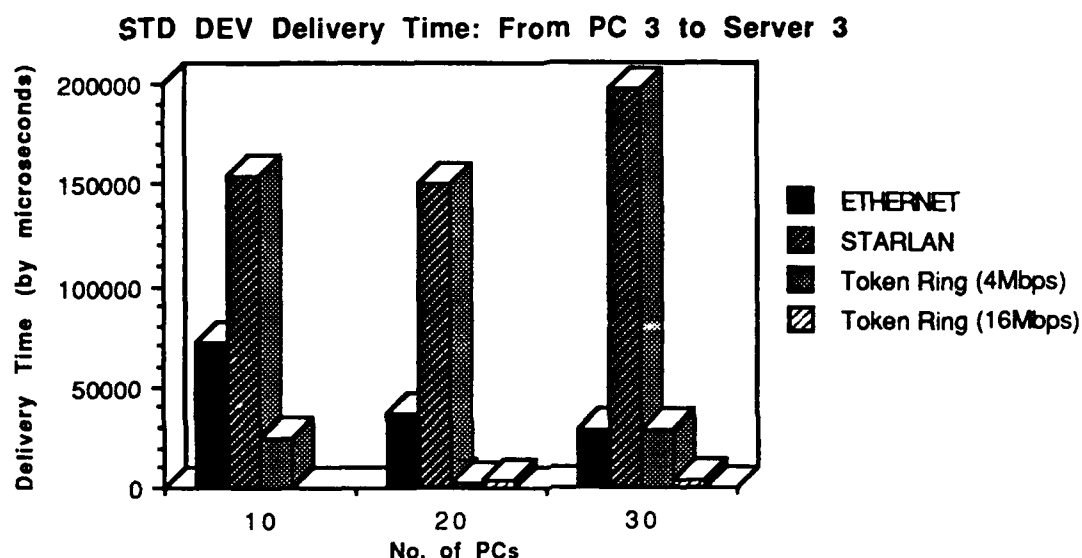


Figure 51. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Servers: From PC to Server

In Tables 33-36 and Figures 52-55, the STD DEV delivery time decrease only for the Token Ring (16Mbps) with 30 PCs as another server is added.

TABLE 33. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129645.700	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	154766.400	*	129600.000	38165.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE 34. AVG DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	166039.846	562033.846	139478.385	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	154749.350	544581.944	129607.650	38154.000

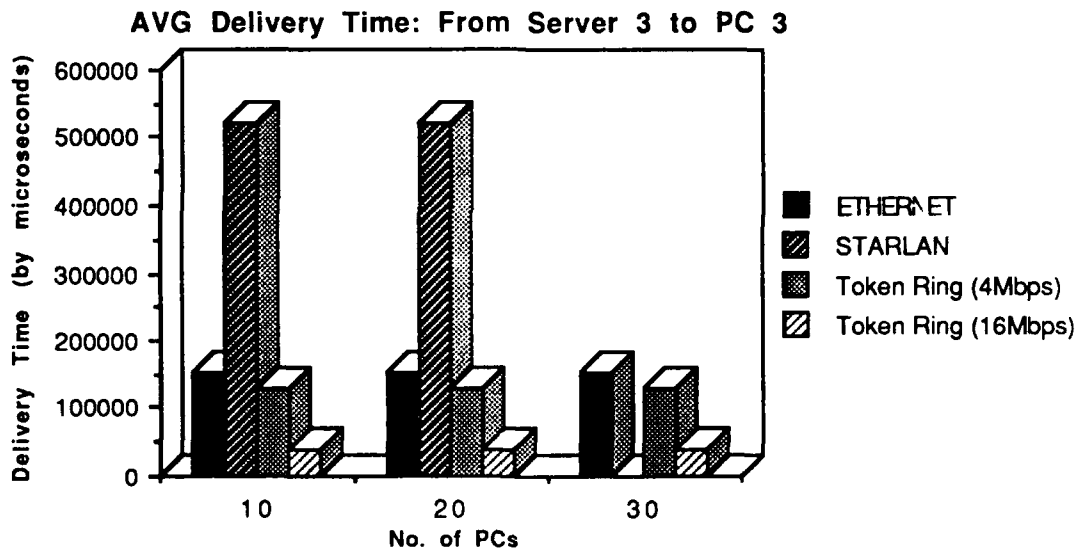
**TABLE 35. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000	0.000	137.100	0.000
20 PCs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
30 PCs	761.249	*	0.000	68.133

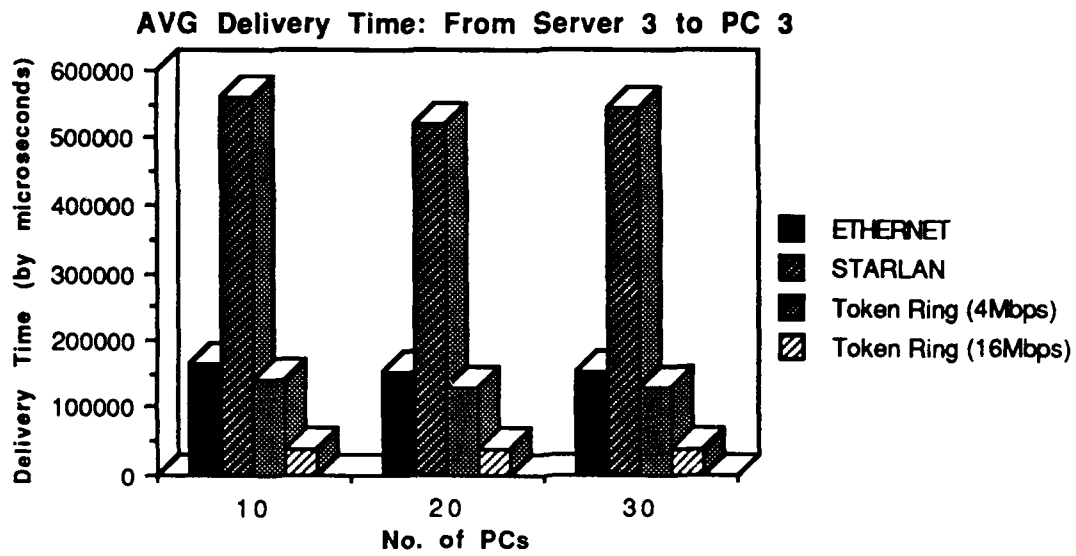
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**TABLE 36. STD DEV DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVERS: FROM SERVER TO PC**

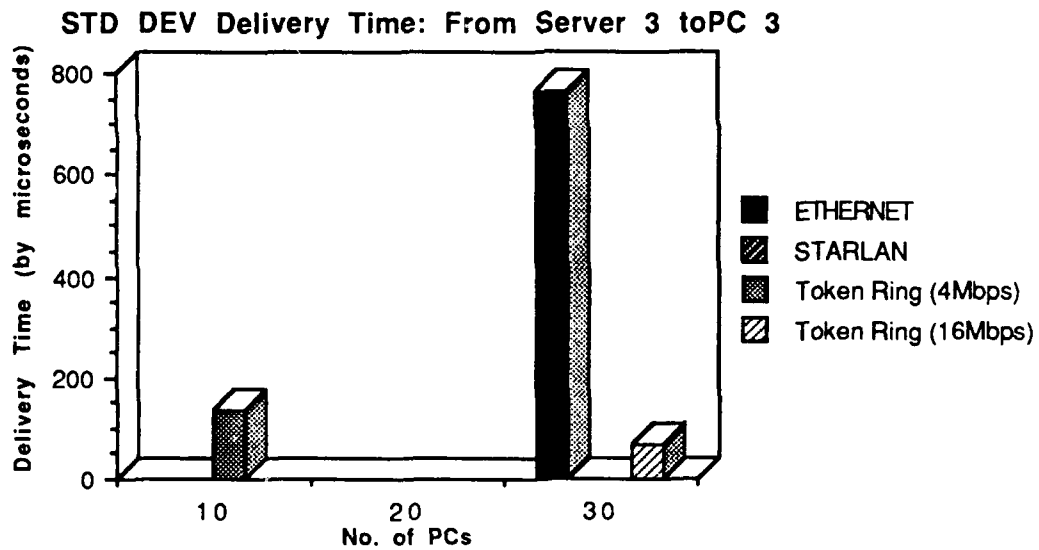
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	39741.251	138764.450	34219.728	0.000
20 PCs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
30 PCs	910.392	84933.083	33.346	49.367



**Figure 52. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure 53. AVG Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Servers:
From Server to PC**



**Figure 54. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From Server to PC**

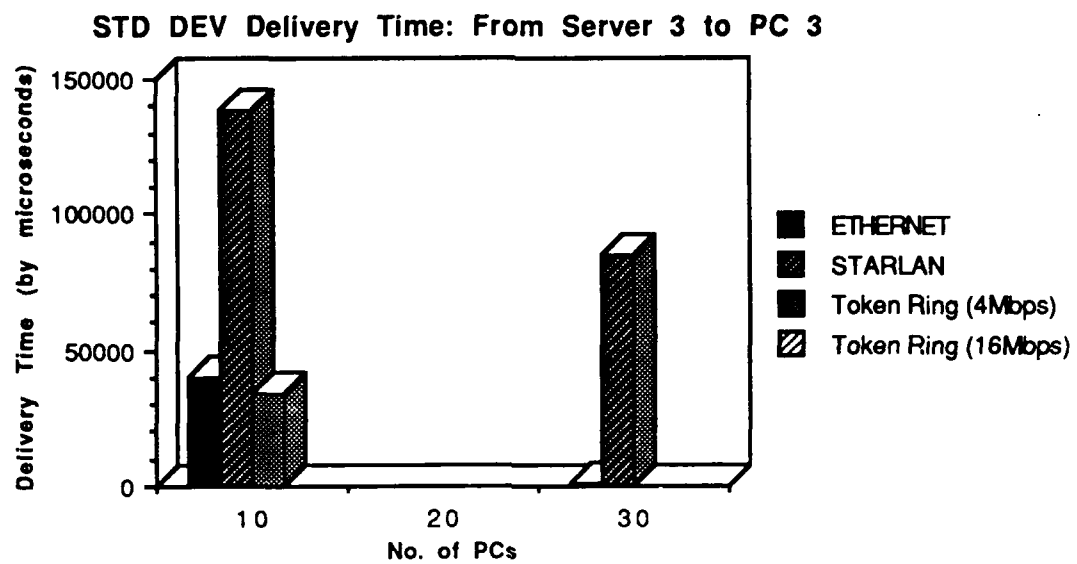


Figure 55. STD DEV Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Servers: From Server to PC

V. CONCLUSION

A queueing network model is an analytical tool used to capture the interactions between CPU, disk, LLC, and MAC based on assumptions on stochastic distributions for the arrival rate or workload in the LAN system. In a hierarchical queueing network, the use of FESC can simplify the complicated operations of LAN components by abstraction. However, queueing network models are impractical for their theoretical complexities and cannot be generally used. We discussed how a queueing network model is formulated for our problem without offering solution approaches. Then we relied on simulations for our experiments to show actual performance of various LAN configurations.

By using the SIMLAN II, we analyze the performance of CSMA/CD bus and Token Ring under various LAN configurations, i.e., under various numbers of servers and PCs in the LAN. From the results of simulation, we found the LAN utilization, request delay and delivery time will increase as another server is added. It is shown that response time increases as the number of servers increases, because more traffic would flow over the LAN. The Token Ring is the best choice for the large number of PCs in the LAN. For less than 30 PCs, Ethernet or STARLAN may be satisfactory.

The restriction of SIMLAN II is that it can only be applied to the IEEE 802.3, 802.4, and 802.5. The IEEE 802.6 is not included in the package, so programming is the only way to analyze the optical fiber LAN.

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APPENDIX A. SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES AND FIGURES

**TABLE A-1. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	146007.000	435447.000	108054.000	26360.000
20 PCs	152157.000	490671.000	109752.000	6275.000
30 PCs	155417.000	*	127428.000	40494.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-2. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	131090.000	510975.000	109065.000	15458.000
20 PCs	127994.000	503742.000	121687.000	43629.000
30 PCs	326078.000	1168799.000	127428.000	40494.000

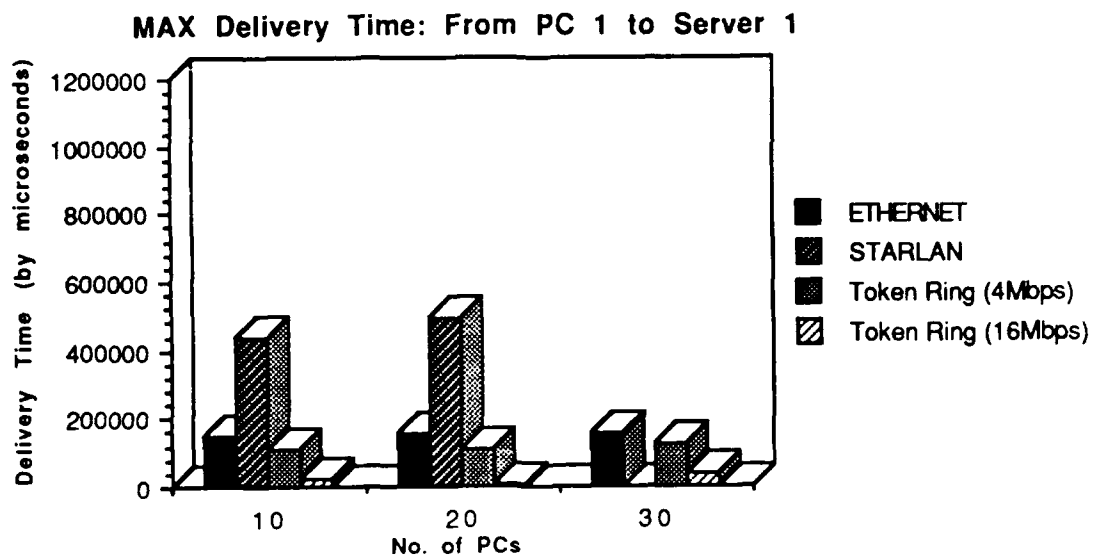
**TABLE A-3. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2401.000	243.000	803.000	3201.000
20 PCs	2402.000	256.000	806.000	3201.000
30 PCs	2400.000	*	802.000	3200.000

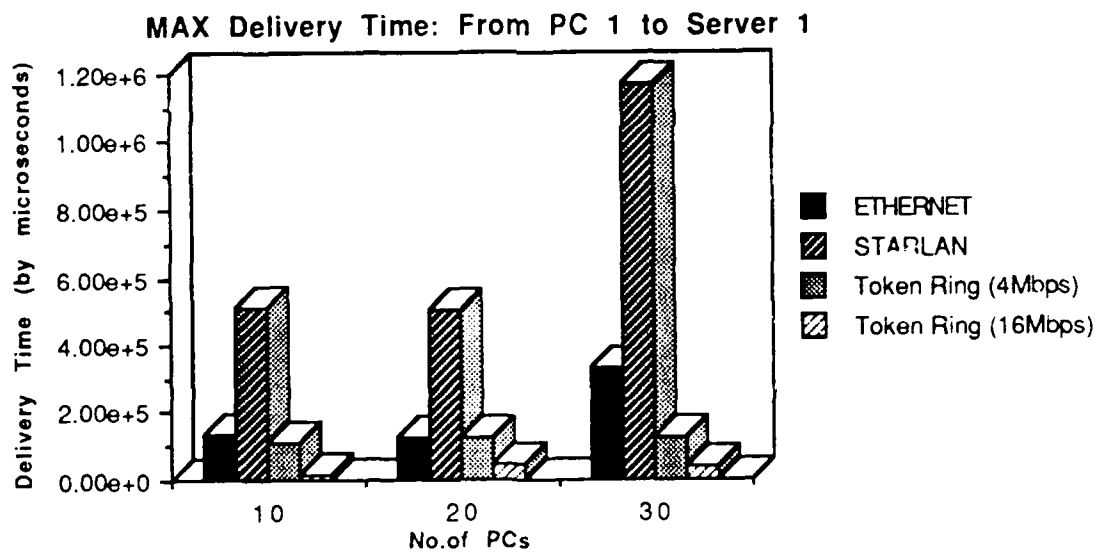
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**TABLE A-4. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

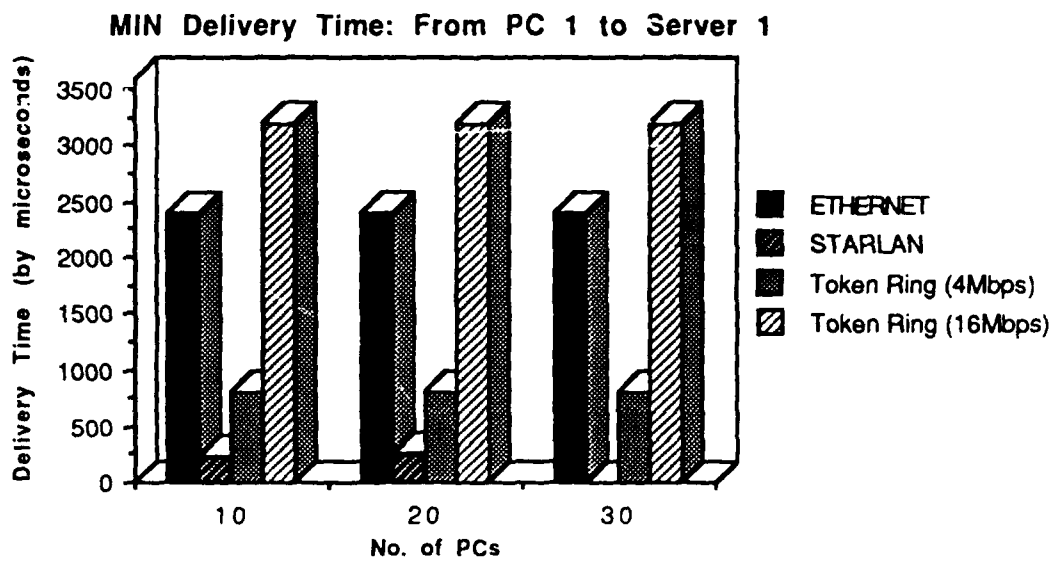
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2401.000	243.000	803.000	3201.000
20 PCs	2402.000	266.000	806.000	3201.000
30 PCs	2401.000	237.000	801.000	3200.000



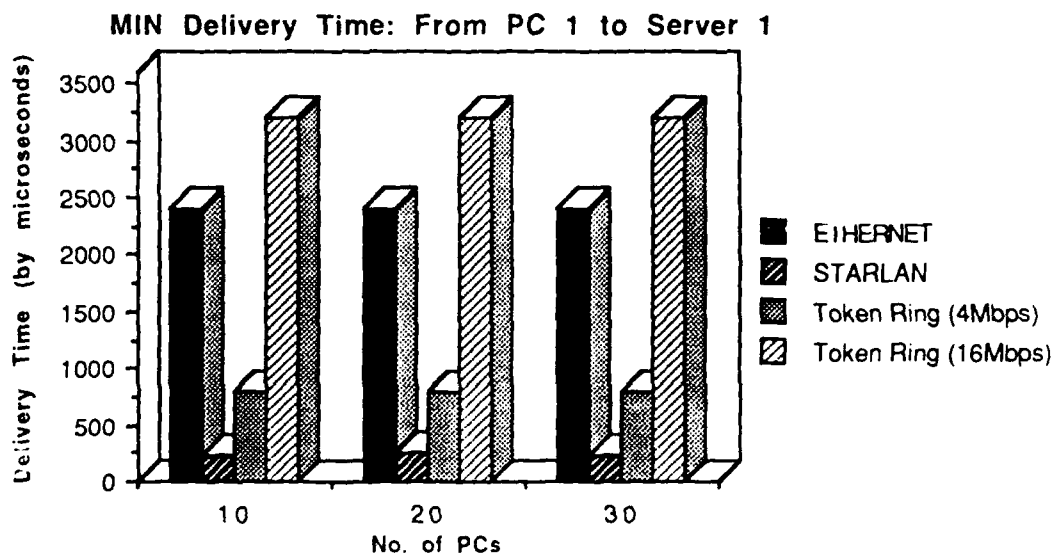
**Figure A-1. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-2. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-3. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-4.. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**

**TABLE A-5. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	8794.000	6212.000	100824.000	5614.000
20 PCs	155241.000	510562.000	2194.000	7710.000
30 PCs	152893.000	*	118478.000	38507.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-6. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	158139.000	18674.000	1824.000	39329.000
20 PCs	147353.000	35265.000	114821.000	32764.000
30 PCs	142515.000	1094889.000	134357.000	39547.000

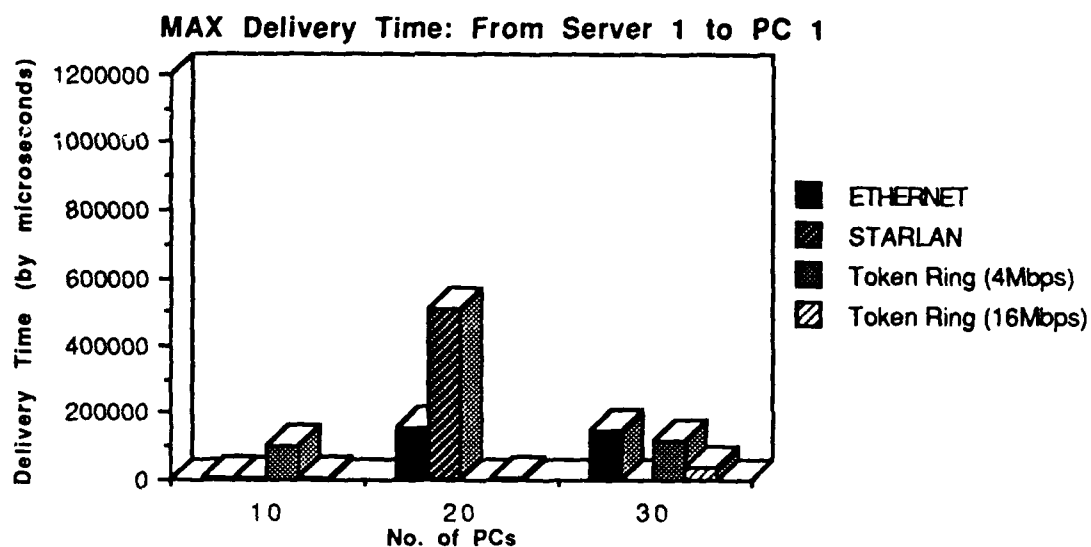
**TABLE A-7. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2810.000	4328.000	1824.000	3454.000
20 PCs	2810.000	4328.000	1824.000	3454.000
30 PCs	2810.000	*	1824.000	3454.000

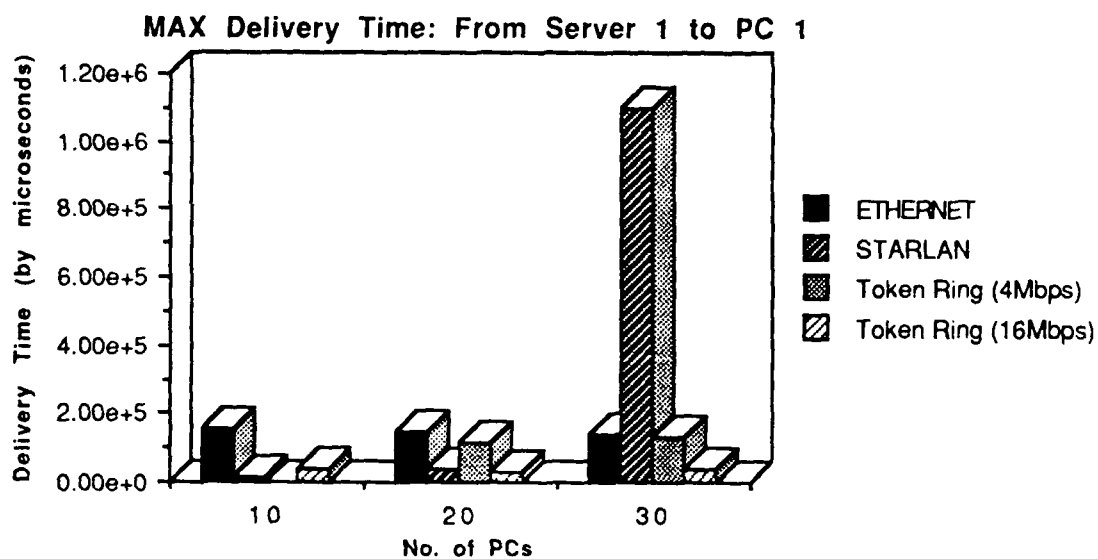
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**TABLE A-8. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

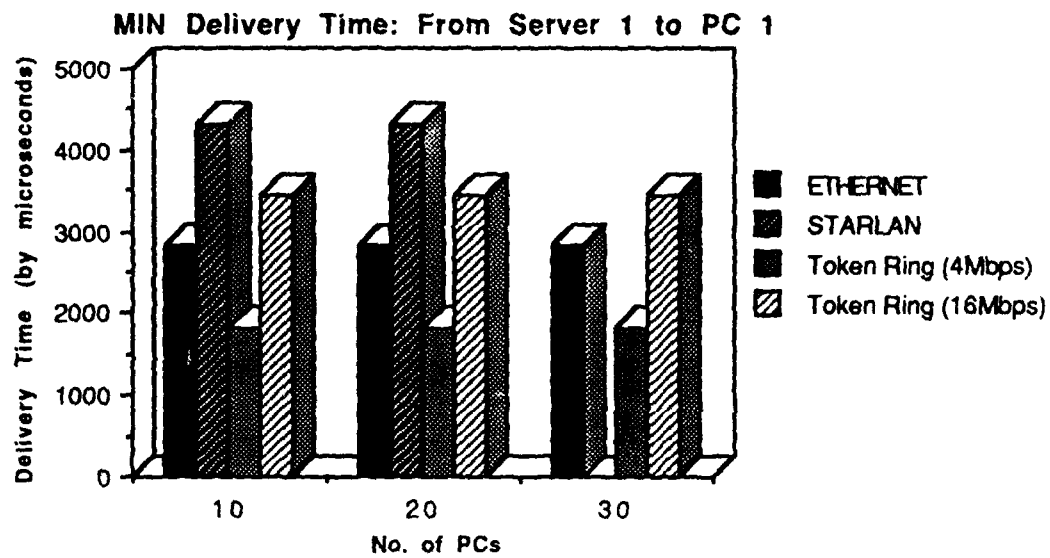
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2810.000	4328.000	1824.000	3454.000
20 PCs	2810.000	4328.000	1824.000	3454.000
30 PCs	2810.000	4328.000	1824.000	3454.000



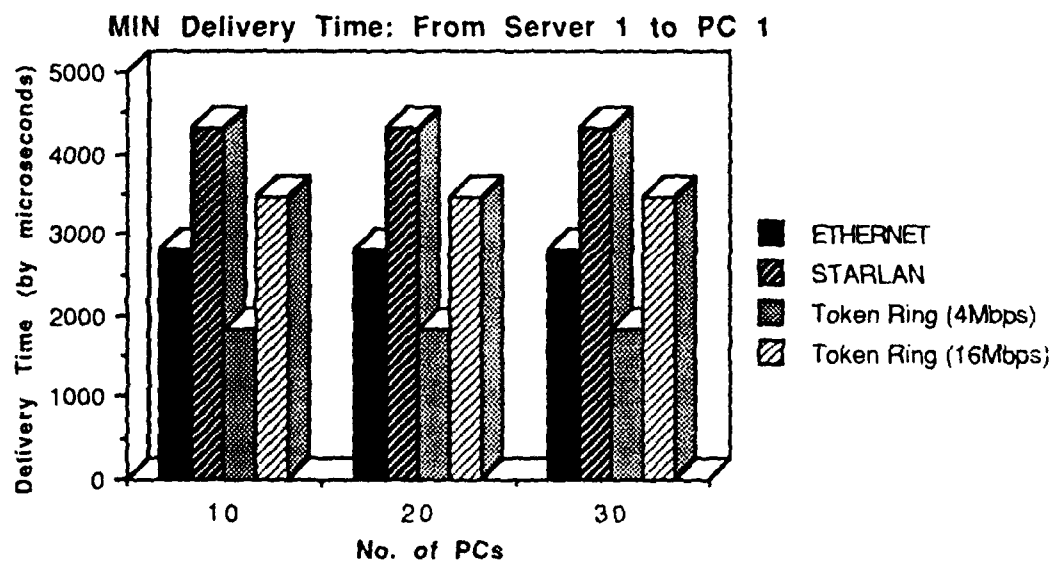
**Figure A-5. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-6. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-7. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-8. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 1 with Two Server:
From Server to PC**

**TABLE A-9. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	143893.000	473898.000	26671.000	6092.000
20 PCs	139621.000	328713.000	80255.000	6452.000
30 PCs	155033.000	*	97996.000	42407.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-10. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	14264.000	348339.000	90805.000	6092.000
20 PCs	136743.000	501624.000	108346.000	6452.000
30 PCs	147491.000	809344.000	97996.000	42407.000

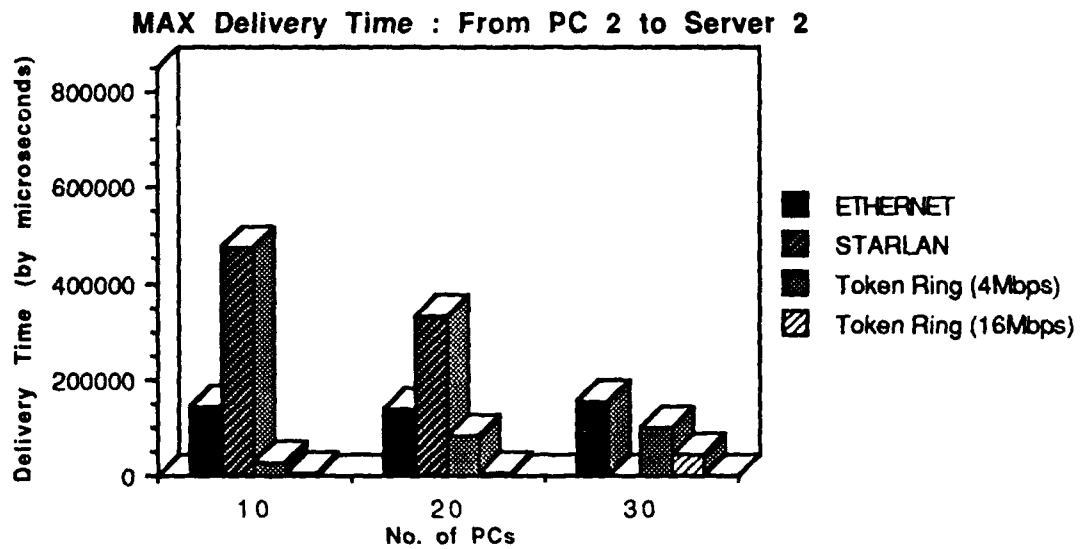
**TABLE A-11. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2412.000	347.000	829.000	3207.000
20 PCs	2410.000	327.000	824.000	3206.000
30 PCs	2406.000	*	814.000	3211.000

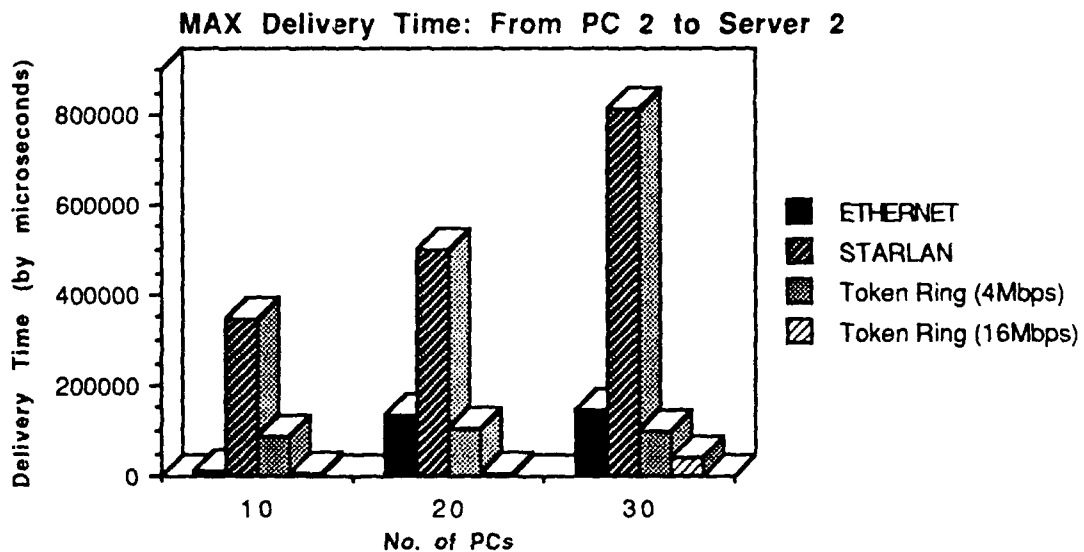
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**TABLE A-12. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

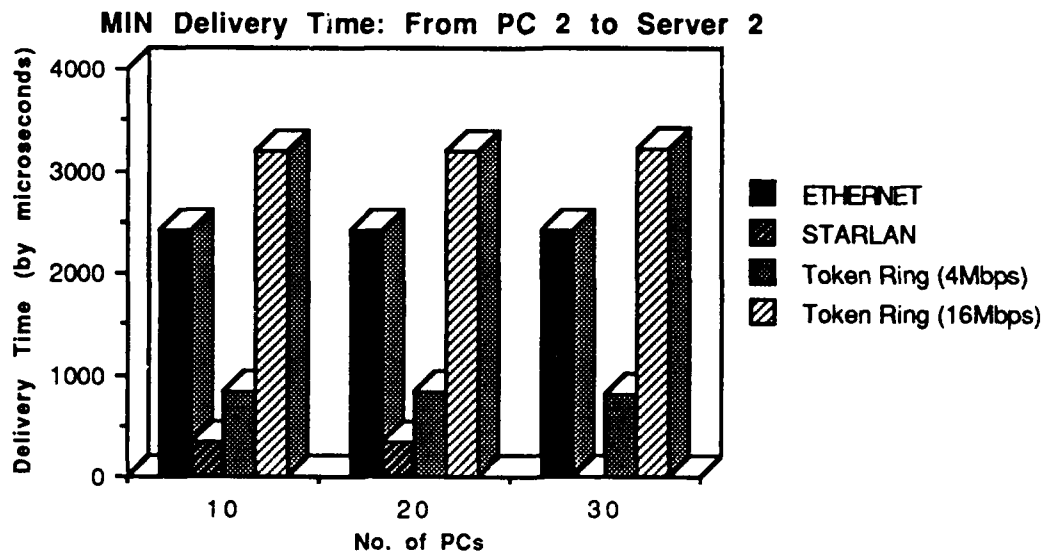
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2412.000	347.000	829.000	3207.000
20 PCs	2410.000	327.000	824.000	3206.000
30 PCs	2406.000	288.000	814.000	3211.000



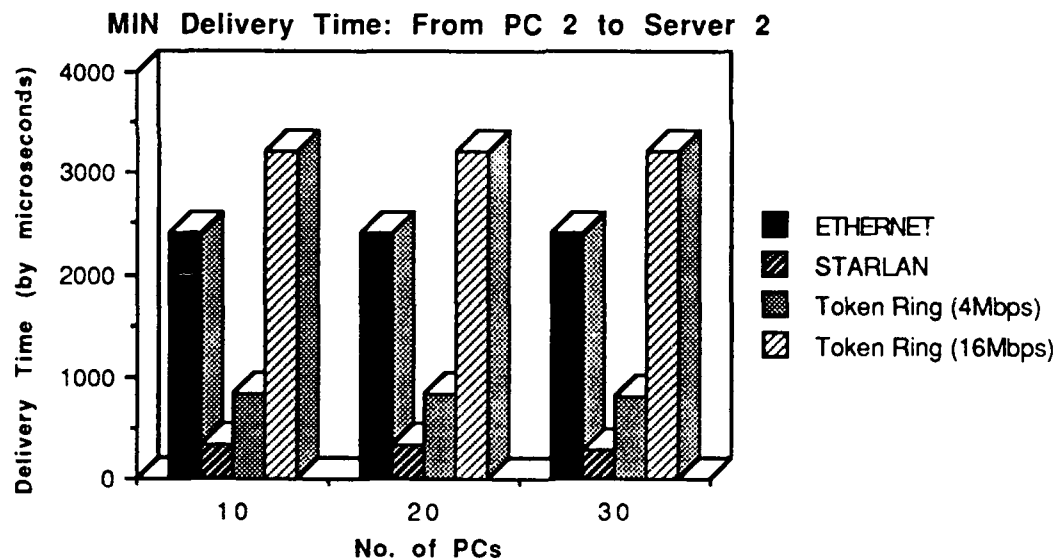
**Figure A-9. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-10. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-11. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-12. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**

**TABLE A-13. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	6315.000	5450.000	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	6609.000	15485.000	9091.000	6344.000
30 PCs	144219.000	*	11864.000	3263.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-14. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	8010.000	11958.000	9091.000	41302.000
30 PCs	155494.000	798741.000	11864.000	31291.000

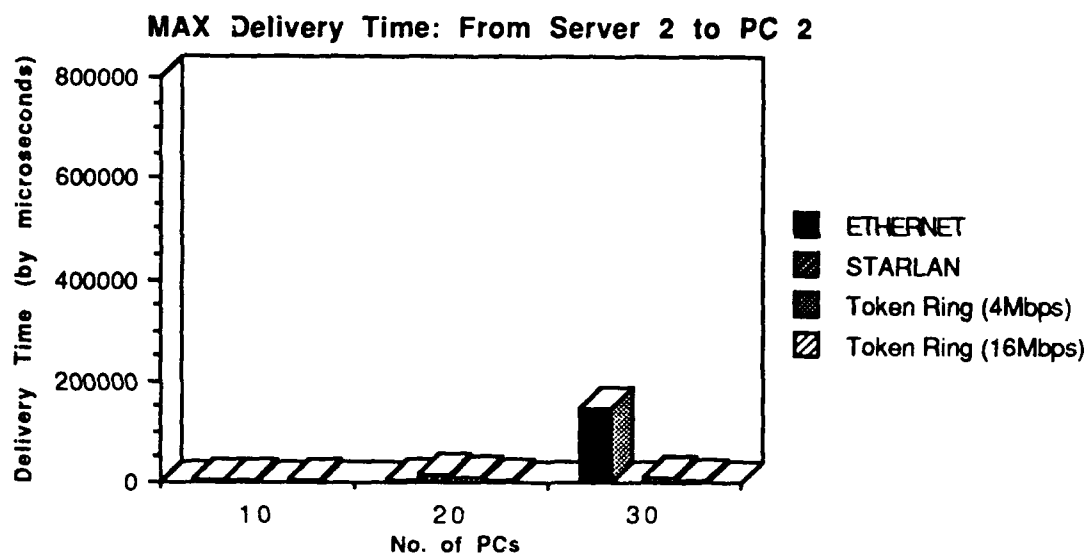
**TABLE A-15. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 2 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
30 PCs	2502.000	*	1056.000	3263.000

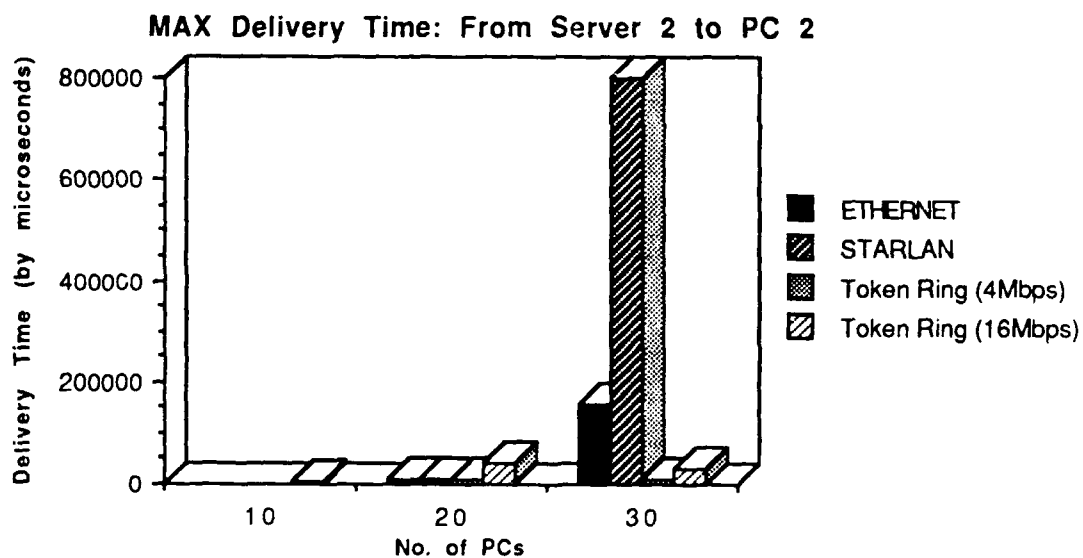
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CLASS 2 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

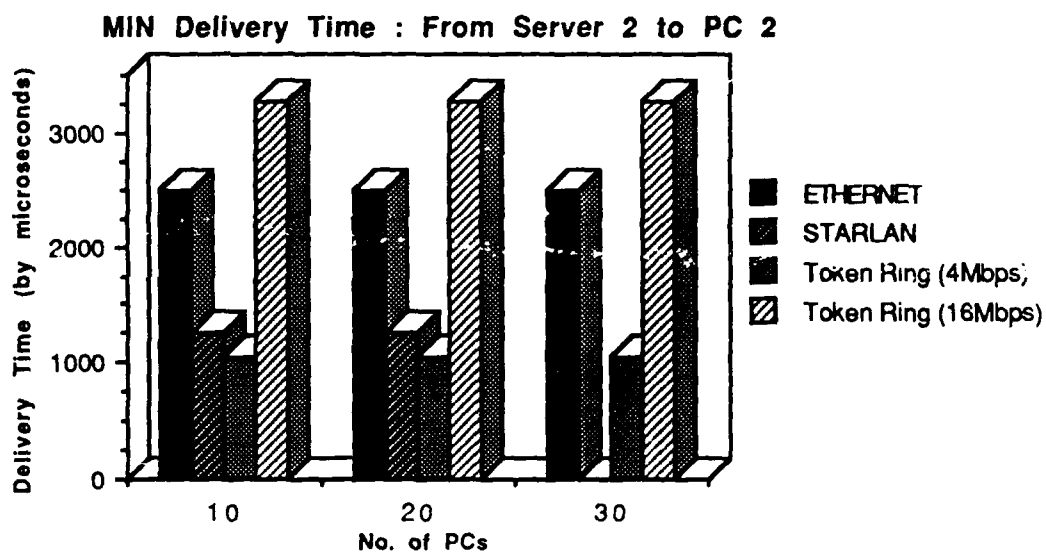
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
20 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000
30 PCs	2502.000	1256.000	1056.000	3263.000



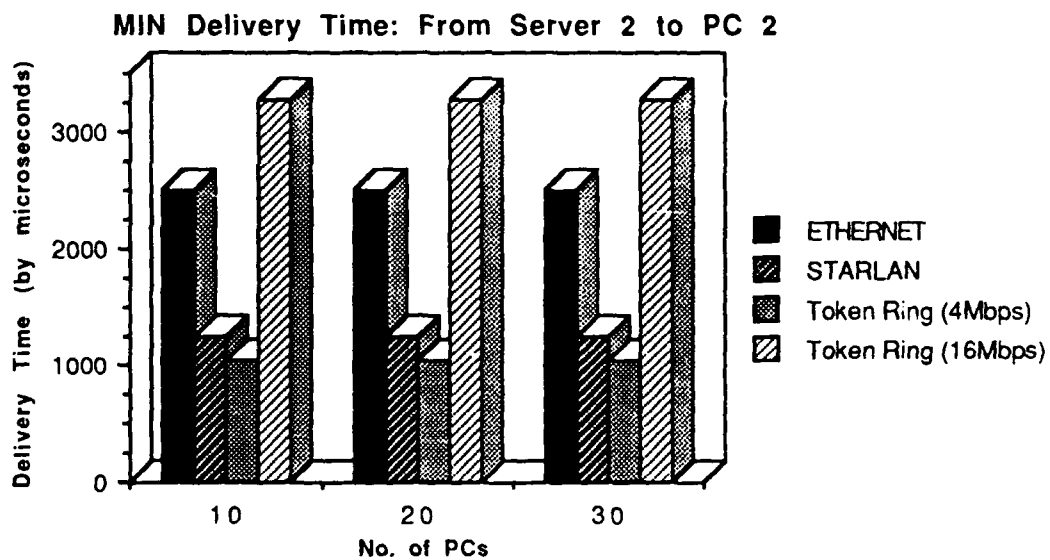
**Figure A-13. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-14. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Servers:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-15. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-16. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 2 with Two Server:
From Server to PC**

**TABLE A-17. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	6326.000	185017.000	1470.000	5778.000
20 PCs	2731.000	525971.000	92288.000	5033.000
30 PCs	4718.000	*	134042.000	27587.000

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-18. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	304141.000	440109.000	98336.000	5778.000
20 PCs	151551.000	509379.000	13834.000	41133.000
30 PCs	158908.000	667231.000	134042.000	27587.000

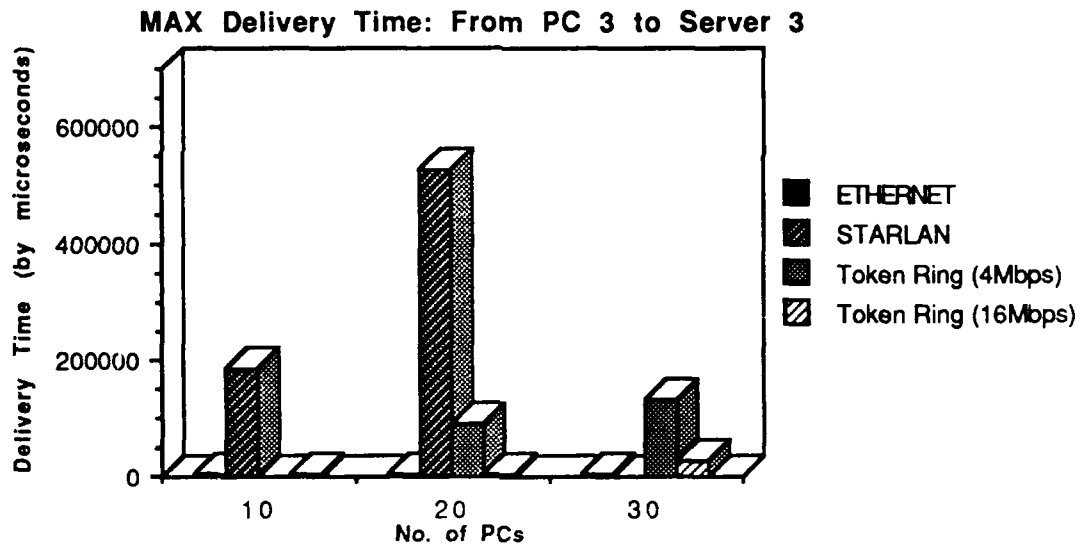
**TABLE A-19. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2402.000	242.000	806.000	3201.000
20 PCs	2404.000	276.000	811.000	3203.000
30 PCs	2403.000	*	807.000	3202.000

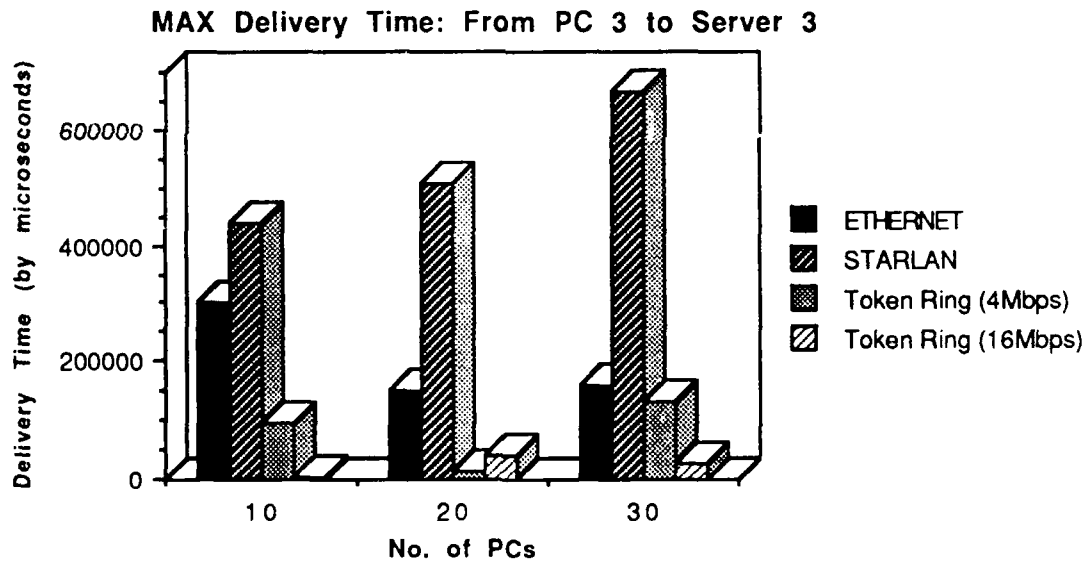
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CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM PC TO SERVER**

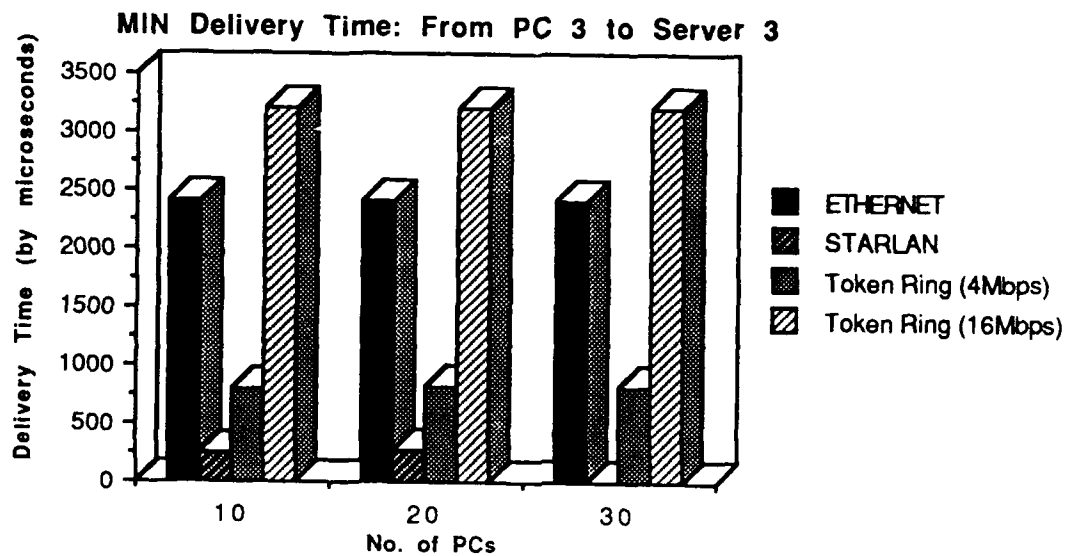
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	2402.000	255.000	806.000	3201.000
20 PCs	2404.000	289.000	811.000	3203.000
30 PCs	2401.000	261.000	807.000	3202.000



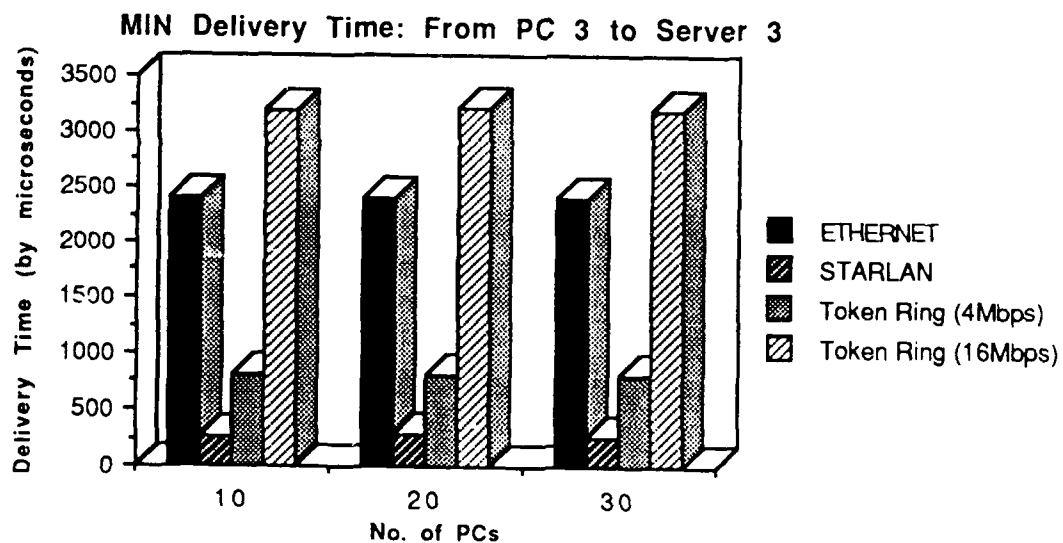
**Figure A-17. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-18. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-19. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From PC to Server**



**Figure A-20. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Server:
From PC to Server**

**TABLE A-21. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	130057.000	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	156693.000	*	129600.000	38381.545

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-22. MAX DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	303695.000	1042728.000	258019.000	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	158041.000	893862.000	129753.000	38381.000

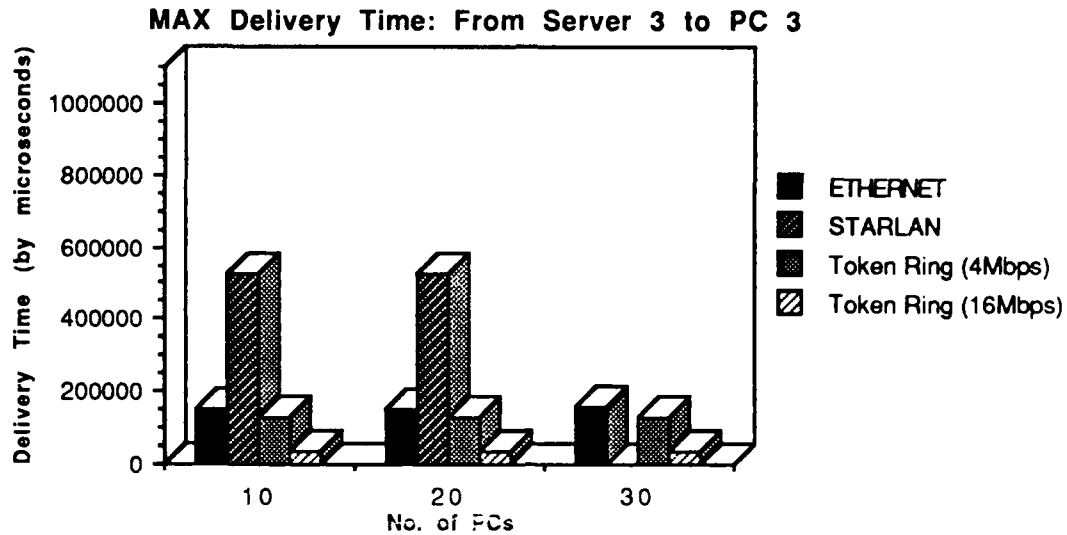
**TABLE A-23. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	154400.000	*	129600.000	38144.000

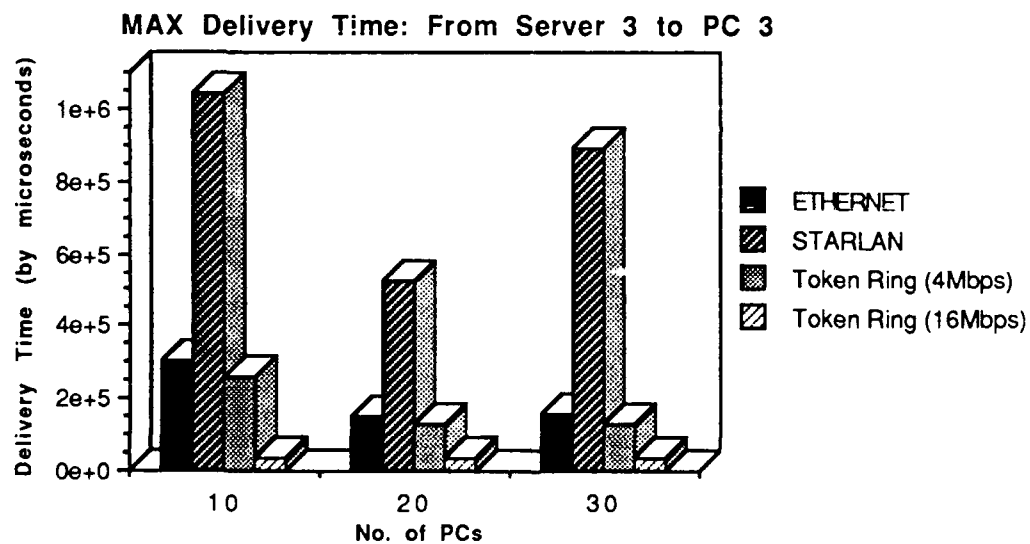
* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-24. MIN DELIVERY TIME FOR TRANSACTION
CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVER: FROM SERVER TO PC**

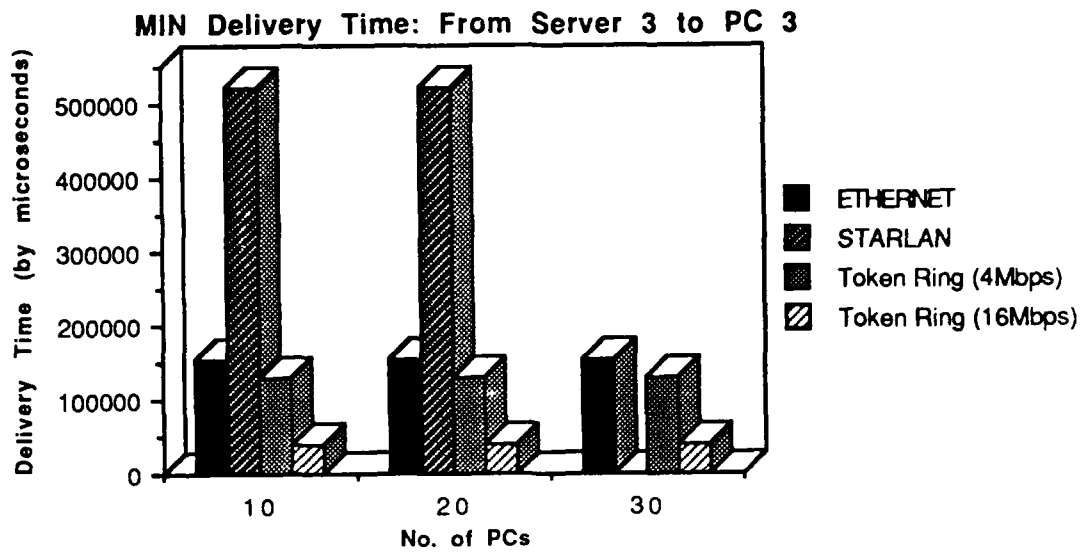
No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
20 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000
30 PCs	154400.000	521976.000	129600.000	38144.000



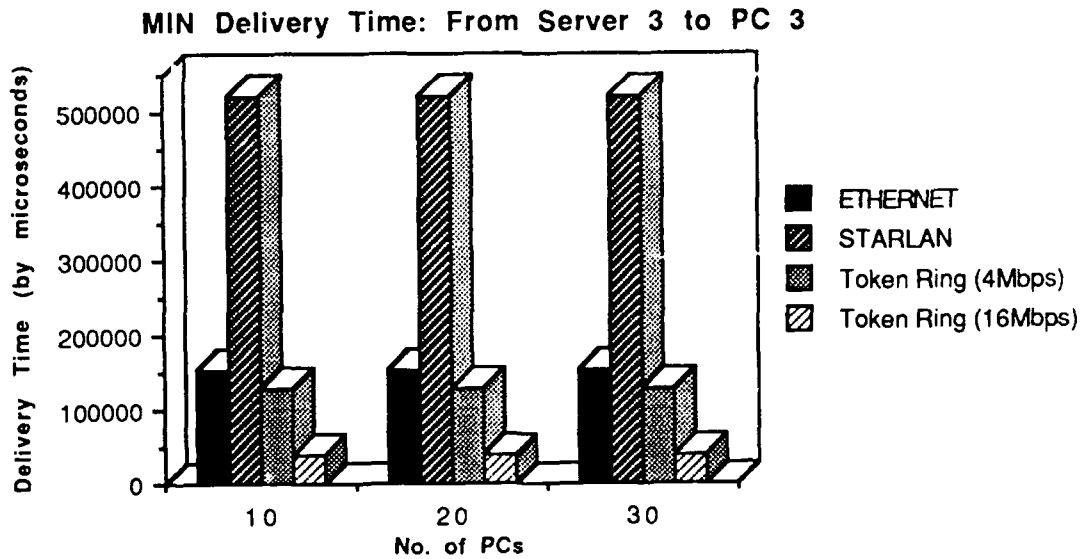
**Figure A-21. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-22. MAX Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-23. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with One Server:
From Server to PC**



**Figure A-24. MIN Delivery Time for Transaction Class 3 with Two Server:
From Server to PC**

TABLE A-25. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 1 WITH ONE SERVER IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
20 PCs	2.174%	0.000%	1.087%	1.087%
30 PCs	0.000%	*	1.143%	0.000%

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE A-26. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 1 WITH TWO SERVERS IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
20 PCs	1.087%	0.000%	1.087%	1.087%
30 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

TABLE A-27. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 3 WITH ONE SERVER IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	41.176%	47.058%	41.176%	35.294%
20 PCs	75.610%	78.049%	75.610%	73.171%
30 PCs	80.456%	*	82.456%	80.702%

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

TABLE A-28. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 3 WITH TWO SERVERS IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	23.529%	23.529%	23.529%	23.529%
20 PCs	53.659%	58.531%	53.659%	51.220%
30 PCs	64.912%	68.421%	64.912%	61.404%

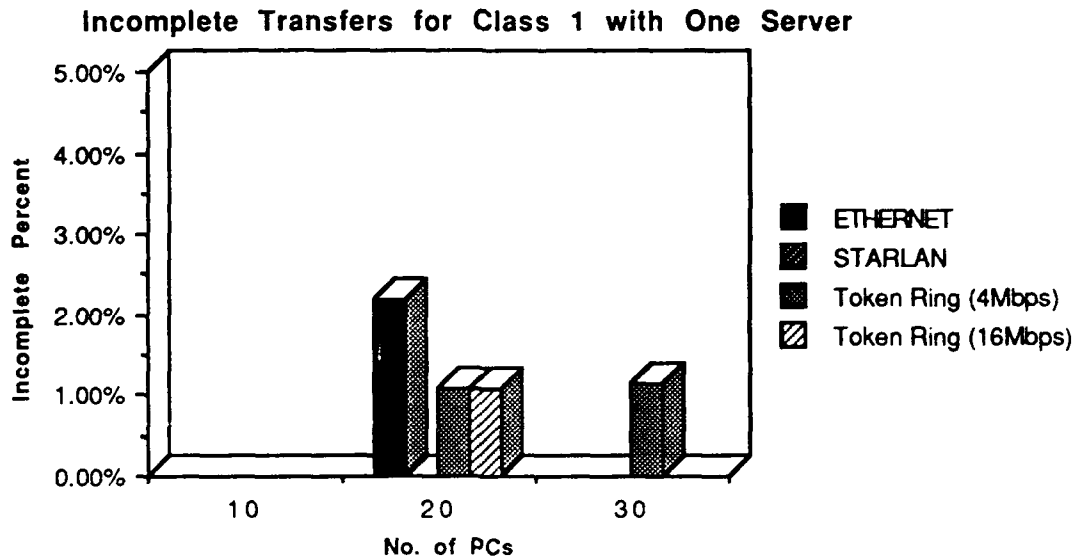


Figure A-25. Incompleted Transfers for Class 1 with One Server

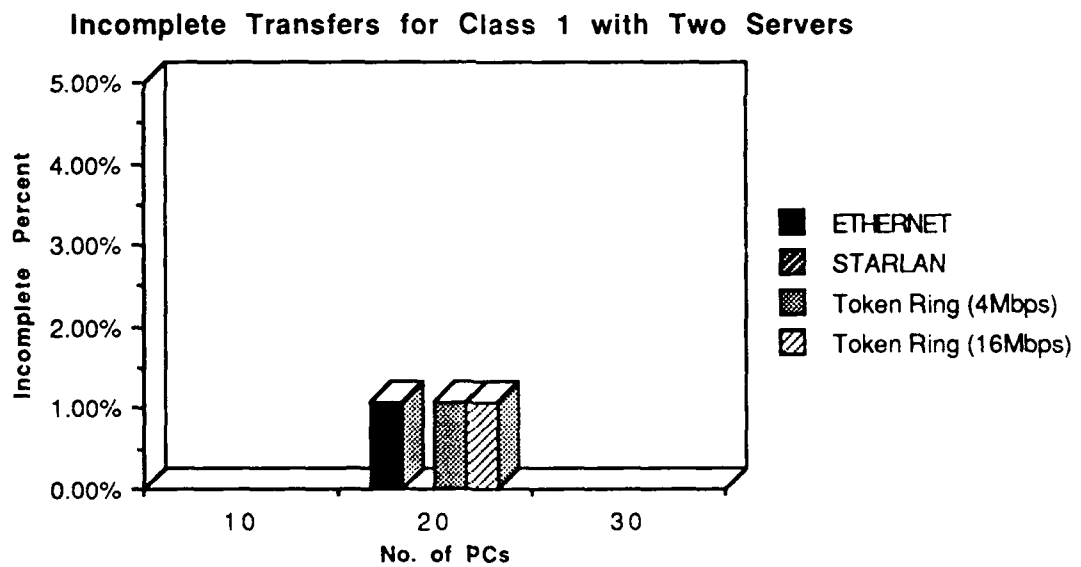


Figure A-26. Incompleted Transfers for Class 1 with Two Servers

Incomplete Transfers for Class 3 with One Server

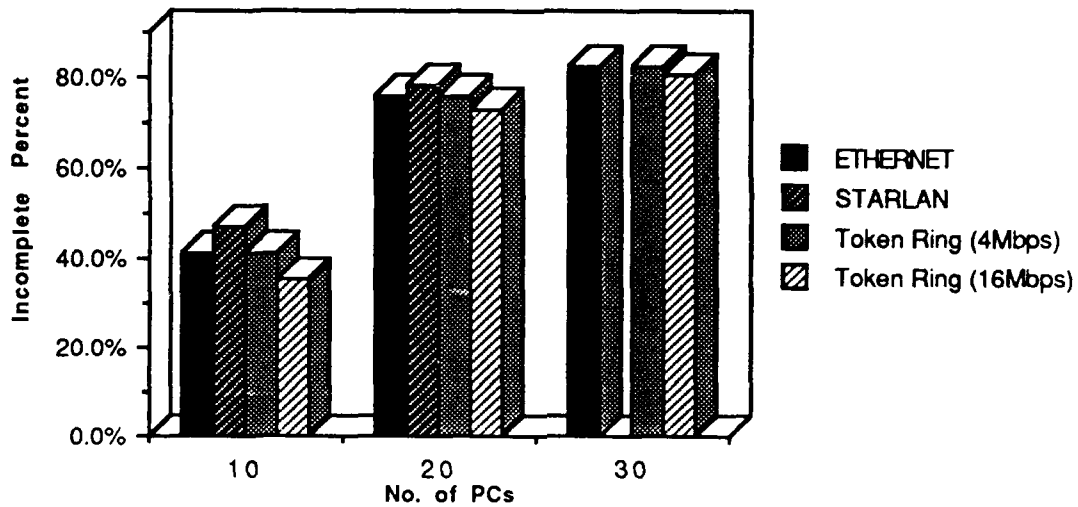


Figure A-27. Incompleted Transfers for Class 3 with One Server

Incomplete Transfers for Class 3 with Two Servers

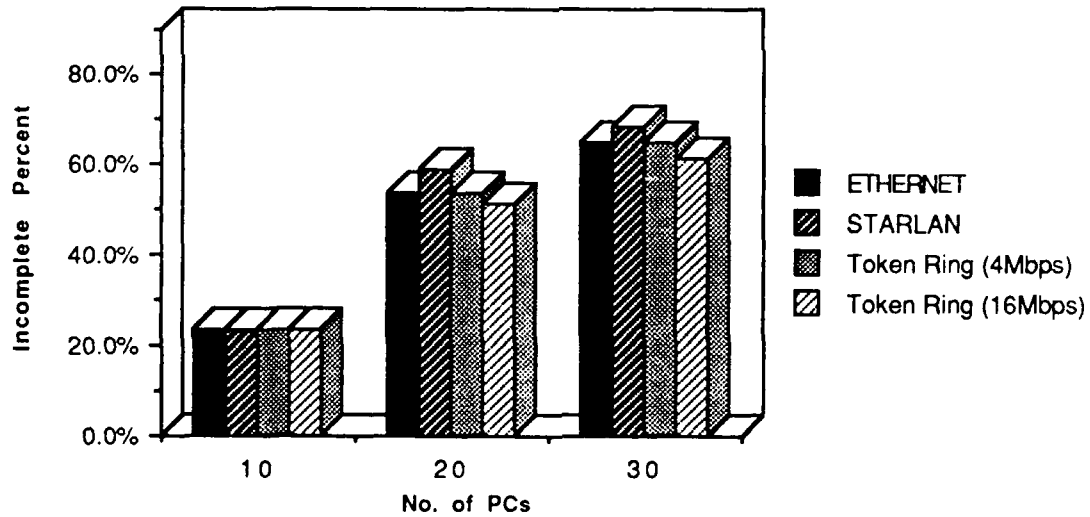


Figure A-28. Incompleted Transfers for Class 3 with Two Servers

**TABLE A-29. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 2 WITH ONE
SERVER IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
20 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
30 PCs	0.000%	*	0.000%	0.000%

* : No results for "Insufficient Memory"

**TABLE A-30. INCOMPLETED TRANSFERS FOR CLASS 2 WITH TWO
SERVERS IN THE SIMULATION PERIOD**

No. of PCs	ETHERNET	STARLAN	TokenRing(4Mbps)	Token Ring (16Mbps)
10 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
20 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
30 PCs	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

APPENDIX B. PRINTOUTS FROM SIMULATIONS

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 COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS
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HOST NAME	COLLISION
COLLISION EPISODES	3
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	8
DEFERRALS	17
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	50151.580
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	143195.535
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	59763.925
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.028
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.207
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	1
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	4.000
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	4
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	205
AVG USAGE TIME	10357.564
MAX USAGE TIME	154400.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	32655.045
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	7.078

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT	AVG DELIVERY TIME	MAX DELIVERY TIME	MIN DELIVERY TIME	STD DEV DELIVERY TIME
62	11867.968	146007.000	2401.000	32615.725
62	2938.081	8794.000	2810.000	789.233
27	14649.963	143893.000	2412.000	34897.673
27	2643.222	6315.000	2502.000	720.093
17	2815.647	6326.000	2402.000	916.433
10	154400.000	154400.000	154400.000	0.

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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 11. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	5
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	11
DEFERRALS	21
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	56127.702
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	149720.121
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	63061.845
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.039
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.223
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	1
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	3.000
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	3
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	333
AVG USAGE TIME	7476.666
MAX USAGE TIME	15400.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	25805.731
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	8.299

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO
 PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

GROUP OF STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 92 90 50 41 16
 AVG DELIVERY TIME 9062.333 6160.551 10058.760 2502.780 154400.000
 MAX DELIVERY TIME 152137.000 153241.000 139621.000 2731.000 154400.000
 MIN DELIVERY TIME 2402.000 2810.000 2410.000 2404.000 154400.000
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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

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LAN NAME	COLLISION
COLLISION EPISODES	16
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	44
DEFERRALS	38
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	23478.260
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	152769.045
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	47855.582
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.049
MAX QUEUE SIZE	4.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.281
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	7
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	2.714
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	5
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	363
AVG USAGE TIME	5520.666
MAX USAGE TIME	154400.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	20953.214
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	10.366

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

ORIGIN STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 173 173 75 75 57 10
AVG DELIVERY TIME 6464.145 4624.538 8508.333 4606.760 2541.316 134766.400
MAX DELIVERY TIME 135417.000 152893.000 153033.000 144219.000 4718.000 136693.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME 2400.000 2810.000 2406.000 2502.000 2403.000 134400.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 19969.073 15823.597 23503.999 16290.853 316.486 761.249

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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	3
COLLIDER TRANSFERS	8
DEFERRALS	15
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	64571.787
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	154086.400
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	61746.608
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.032
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.220
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	1
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	4.600
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	4
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	208
AVG USAGE TIME	12434.380
MAX USAGE TIME	154400.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	36686.784
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	8.621

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 2 SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 3

ORIGIN STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT	62	27	17	12
AVG DELIVERY TIME	4837.677	5130.148	24795.353	166039.846
MAX DELIVERY TIME	131090.000	14264.000	304141.000	303693.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	2401.000	2412.000	2402.000	134400.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	18065.552	3487.968	72066.550	39741.251

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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

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LAN NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES 7

COLLIDED TRANSFERS 23

DEFERRALS 38

AVG DEFERRAL DELAY 41960.417

MAX DEFERRAL DELAY 149099.162

STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY 53637.528

AVG DEFERRAL DUEUE .053

MAX DUEUE SIZE 4.000

STD DEV DUEUE SIZE .318

MULTIPLE COLLISIONS 4

AVG MULT COLLISIONS 4.250

MAX MULT COLLISIONS 5

SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS 343

AVG USAGE TIME 11318.375

MAX USAGE TIME 154400.000

STD DEV USAGE TIME 34673.441

PER CENT OF TIME BUSY 12.941

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 92 91 50 41 19
 AVG DELIVERY TIME 5200.804 7361.231 12464.960 15563.732 154400.000
 MAX DELIVERY TIME 127994.000 147353.000 136743.000 151531.000 154400.000
 MIN DELIVERY TIME 2402.000 2810.000 2410.000 2404.000 154400.000
 STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 14724.276 24604.564 27871.870 36831.944 0.

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LAN NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	51
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	171
DEFERRALS	148
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	36463.087
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	134348.800
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	55531.855
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.180
MAX QUEUE SIZE	6.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.743
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	33
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	4.091
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	8
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	573
AVG USAGE TIME	8108.206
MAX USAGE TIME	154400.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	27845.024
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	15.488

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO
PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT	173	75	75	57	20
AVG DELIVERY TIME	16508.058	16288.587	12509.600	8083.702	154749.350
MAX DELIVERY TIME	326078.000	147491.000	153494.000	158908.000	158041.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	2401.000	2406.000	2502.000	2401.000	154400.000
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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

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LAN NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	10
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	24
DEFERRALS	40
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	84328.805
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	466802.274
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	134307.195
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.112
MAX QUEUE SIZE	4.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.442
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	3
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	3.333
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	4
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	234
AVG USAGE TIME	26788.858
MAX USAGE TIME	521976.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	106567.105
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	18.21

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

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MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO
 PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 62 62 27 27 17 9
 AVG DELIVERY TIME 29180.839 4558.387 54495.667 1411.333 35822.294 521976.000
 MAX DELIVERY TIME 435447.000 6212.000 473998.000 5450.000 185017.000 521976.000
 MIN DELIVERY TIME 243.000 4328.000 247.000 1256.000 242.000 521976.000
 STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 87634.080 237.331 113219.163 792.048 62535.860 0.

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COLLISION LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

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(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	27
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	78
FEARMS	98
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	94656.048
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	501125.233
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	154340.568
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.309
MAX QUEUE SIZE	6.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.930
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	15
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	2.600
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	6
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	330
AVG USAGE TIME	17826.309
MAX USAGE TIME	521976.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	84590.544
PCT CENT OF TIME BUSY	19.612

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

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(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 90 50 41 9
AVG DELIVERY TIME 43895.033 10314.278 40208.120 521976.000
MAX DELIVERY TIME 490671.000 510362.000 520713.000 521976.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME 226.000 4328.000 327.000 276.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 119045.127 52077.450 98556.445 2295.824

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(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME COLLISION

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COLLISION EPISODES	8
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	16
DEFERRALS	36
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	133661.363
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	520656.000
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	172582.668
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.160
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.423
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	0
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	0.
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	0
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	208
AVG USAGE TIME	26363.334
MAX USAGE TIME	521976.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	125539.598
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	23.213

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS
(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME	SERVER REQUEST 1			SERVER REQUEST 2			SERVER REQUEST 3			SEND RESPONSE TO		
	PC 1			PC 2			PC 3			PC 2		
SOURCE STATION	SERVER 1			PC 2			SERVER 2			SERVER 3		
	PC 1			PC 2			PC 3			PC 3		
	SERVER 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
	SERVER 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
	PC 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
	SERVER 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
	SERVER 1			PC 1			SERVER 2			PC 2		
NUMBER SENT	62			27			17			13		
AVG DELIVERY TIME	36199.210			39651.963			86318.647			562033.846		
MAX DELIVERY TIME	510975.000			348339.000			440109.000			1042728.000		
MIN DELIVERY TIME	243.000			347.000			1256.000			253.000		
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	101926.893			83137.008			134502.794			138764.456		

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DATA NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	47
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	135
DEFERRALS	162
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	94347.951
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	490183.915
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	152638.724
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	.509
MAX QUEUE SIZE	7.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	1.132
MULTIPLE COLLISIONS	24
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	3.708
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	7
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	338
AVG USAGE TIME	29476.704
MAX USAGE TIME	521976.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	113426.546
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	33.215

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION

SERVER 1

PC 1

SERVER 2

PC 2

SERVER 1

PC 1

SERVER 1

PC 1

DESTINATION STATION

PC 1

SERVER 1

PC 2

SERVER 2

PC 1

SERVER 1

PC 1

PC 1

NUMBER SENT 90
AVG DELIVERY TIME 43153.044
MAX DELIVERY TIME 503742.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME 266.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 121287.560

90 5031.711 35263.000 4328.000 3734.011

50 87639.600 501624.000 327.000 136761.852

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(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAW NAME COLLISION

COLLISION EPISODES	123
COLLIDED TRANSFERS	493
DEFERRALS	490
AVG DEFERRAL DELAY	95193.383
MAX DEFERRAL DELAY	521950.959
STD DEV DEFERRAL DELAY	171544.308
AVG DEFERRAL QUEUE	1.535
MAX QUEUE SIZE	16.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	3.012
TOTAL COLLISIONS	70
AVG MULT COLLISIONS	3.529
MAX MULT COLLISIONS	16
SUCCESSFUL TRANSFERS	561
AVG USAGE TIME	19940.253
MAX USAGE TIME	521976.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	91511.639
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	37.301

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST 1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST 3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1 PC 2 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3
DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 168 168 75 57 18
AVG DELIVERY TIME 133087.262 48672.661 121827.827 127698.474 544581.944
MAX DELIVERY TIME 1168799.000 1094889.000 809344.000 687231.000 893862.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME 237.000 4328.000 288.000 261.000 521976.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 149857.496 167433.518 199678.313 197244.378 84933.083

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TOKEN RING (MODE) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 24 PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 24. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME

TOKEN RING

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED
AVG REQUEST DELAY
MAX REQUEST DELAY
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY

205
2269.995
107350.075
13267.284

COMPLETED TRANSFERS
AVG USAGE TIME
MAX USAGE TIME
STD DEV USAGE TIME

205
7972.000
129600.000
27587.124

AVG QUEUE SIZE
MAX QUEUE SIZE
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE

.016
2.000
.127

TOKEN PASSES

6794

PER CENT OF TIME BUSY

5.448

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 TOKEN RING (4Mbps) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 10 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
 FROM W. TO T.A. SECONDS
 (ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 1 PC 1
 SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 2 PC 2
 SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 3 PC 3

SOURCE STATION DESTINATION STATION
 PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3
 SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 62 62 62 17 17 17
 AVG DELIVERY TIME 6766.032 3423.063 4596.148 1102.647 1102.647 129645.200
 MAX DELIVERY TIME 100054.000 100824.000 26671.000 1470.000 1470.000 130057.000
 MIN DELIVERY TIME 803.000 1824.000 829.000 806.000 806.000 129600.000
 STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 20148.135 12470.925 5194.831 232.134 232.134 122.100

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TOKEN RING (4MBDS) FOR THREE SERVERS AND ON PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. 00 TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME TOKEN RING

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	334
AVG REQUEST DELAY	1729.197
MAX REQUEST DELAY	108435.671
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	11297.425
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	334
AVG USAGE TIME	5474.790
MAX USAGE TIME	129600.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	21846.225
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.019
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.156
TOKEN PASSES	20740
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	6.095

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TOKEN RING (4Mbps) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 60 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 3 PC 3

SOURCE STATION PC 1 SERVER 1 PC 2 SERVER 2 PC 3 SERVER 3

DESTINATION STATION SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER 3 PC 3

NUMBER SENT 92 91 50 50 41 10
AVG DELIVERY TIME 5300.261 1828.066 5096.680 1247.620 3388.780 129600.000
MAX DELIVERY TIME 109752.000 2194.000 80255.000 9091.000 92288.000 129600.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME 806.000 1824.000 824.000 1056.000 811.000 129600.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME 17372.401 38.573 11040.894 1141.187 14072.060 0.

TOKEN RING (4Mbps) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 9M FCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 00 TO 00 SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

TOKEN RING

LAN NAME

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED 565
 AVG REQUEST DELAY 2322.694
 MAX REQUEST DELAY 133207.063
 STD DEV REQUEST DELAY 14786.354
 COMPLETED TRANSFERS 565
 AVG USAGE TIME 3810.212
 MAX USAGE TIME 129600.000
 STD DEV USAGE TIME 16919.028
 AVG QUEUE SIZE .044
 MAX QUEUE SIZE 4.000
 STD DEV QUEUE SIZE .274
 TOKEN PASSES 51594
 PER CENT OF TIME BUSY 7.176

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
 FROM 0. TO 20. SECONDS
 (ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME	SERVER REQUEST-1	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER REQUEST-2	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 2	SERVER REQUEST-3	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 3
SOURCE STATION	PC 1		SERVER 1		PC 2		SERVER 2		PC 3		SERVER 3	
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1		PC 1		SERVER 2		PC 2		SERVER 3		PC 3	
NUMBER SENT	173	173	3693.052	173	75	75	57	57	10	10	10	10
AVG DELIVERY TIME	3599.891	3599.891	118487.000	5363.213	1209.413	1209.413	7144.963	7144.963	129600.000	129600.000	129600.000	129600.000
MAX DELIVERY TIME	127428.000	127428.000	118487.000	97996.000	11864.000	11864.000	134042.000	134042.000	807.000	807.000	807.000	807.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	802.000	802.000	1824.000	814.000	1056.000	1056.000	25851.272	25851.272	1240.179	1240.179	1240.179	1240.179
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	14566.379	14566.379	14012.552	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004	13422.004

TOKEN RING (Mbps) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 30 PCs

TOKEN RING UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS
(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME	TOKEN RING
LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	208
AVG REQUEST DELAY	3570.050
MAX REQUEST DELAY	128418.750
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	18200.139
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	208
AVG USAGE TIME	9726.250
MAX USAGE TIME	129600.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	30989.696
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.023
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.203
TOKEN PASSES	7435
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	6.744

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 TOKEN RING (4Mbps) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 30 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM W. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1

SOURCE STATION	PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 3	SERVER 3
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3

NUMBER SENT	62	62	27	27	17	13
AVG DELIVERY TIME	6772.984	1824.000	7352.926	1056.000	11315.588	139478.383
MAX DELIVERY TIME	149065.000	1824.000	92805.000	1056.000	98336.000	258019.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	803.000	1824.000	829.000	1056.000	806.000	129600.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	22954.570	0.	16693.331	0.	23153.387	34219.720

TOKEN RING (4Mbps) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 60 PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME

TOKEN RING

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED
AVG REQUEST DELAY
MAX REQUEST DELAY
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY

343
2312.9847
120575.4531
12731.974

COMPLETED TRANSFERS
AVG USAGE TIME
MAX USAGE TIME
STD DEV USAGE TIME

343
8731.719
129600.000
29298.366

AVG QUEUE SIZE
MAX QUEUE SIZE
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE

.026
3.000
.215

TOKEN PASSES

2220

PCT. CNT OF TIME BUSY

9.983

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 TOKEN RING (4000) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 20 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM A. TO B. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 1 PC 1 SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 2 PC 2 SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 3 PC 3

SOURCE STATION

SERVER 1

PC 1

SERVER 2

PC 2

SERVER 3

PC 3

DESTINATION STATION

SERVER 1

PC 1

SERVER 2

PC 2

SERVER 3

PC 3

NUMBER SENT

92
 4639.174
 121687.000
 806.000
 16024.072

91
 5081.890
 114821.000
 1824.000
 11779.202

50
 10000.320
 108346.000
 824.000
 23699.358

50
 1216.700
 9091.000
 1056.000
 1124.900

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 1409.829
 12034.000
 811.000
 1992.127

19
 129600.000
 129600.000
 129600.000
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STD DEV DELIVERY TIME

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TOKEN RING (4Mbit/s) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 9M PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS
FROM 11. TO 12. SECONDS
(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME	TOKEN RING
LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	573
AVG REQUEST DELAY	3167.167
MAX REQUEST DELAY	133297.865
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	22564.794
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	573
AVG USAGE TIME	6815.432
MAX USAGE TIME	129600.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	23526.794
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.000
MAX QUEUE SIZE	5.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.448
TOKEN PASSES	52434
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	11.48%

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
 FROM M. TO IN SECONDS
 (ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1

SOURCE STATION	PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 3	SERVER 3	PC 4
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 4
NUMBER SENT	173	173	75	75	57	57	20
AVG DELIVERY TIME	7682.942	7597.887	7798.247	1213.267	8947.351	12967.650	12967.650
MAX DELIVERY TIME	127438.000	134357.000	97996.000	11864.000	134042.000	129753.000	129753.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	801.000	1824.000	814.000	1056.000	807.000	129600.000	129600.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	23574.016	26273.638	10443.717	1240.145	28076.386	221346	221346

TOKEN RING (16MBDS) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 30 PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME TOKEN RING

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED 206
 AVG REQUEST DELAY 172.590
 MAX REQUEST DELAY 23142.154
 STD DEV REQUEST DELAY 1643.716

COMPLETED TRANSFERS 206
 AVG USAGE TIME 5285.762
 MAX USAGE TIME 28144.000
 STD DEV USAGE TIME 7813.668

AVG QUEUE SIZE .0001
 MAX QUEUE SIZE 1.0000
 STD DEV QUEUE SIZE .0014

TOKEN PASSES 6887

PER CENT OF TIME BUSY 7.629

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 TOWEN RING (16Mbps) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 30 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT
 FROM 00 TO 30. SECONDS
 (ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME: SERVER REQUEST-1 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 1 PC 1
 SERVER REQUEST-2 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 2 PC 2
 SERVER REQUEST-3 SEND RESPONSE TO SERVER 3 PC 3

SOURCE STATION	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3
NUMBER SENT	62	62	27	27	17	11
AVG DELIVERY TIME	3741.952	3318.484	4010.889	3263.000	3423.647	38144.000
MAX DELIVERY TIME	26360.000	5614.000	6092.000	3263.000	5778.000	38144.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	3201.000	3454.000	3207.000	3263.000	3201.000	38144.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	2930.466	254.374	820.793	0.	591.376	0.

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 TOKEN RING (LMDP) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 600 FCs

TOKEN RING UTILIZATION STATISTICS
 FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS
 (ALL TIMES REPORTED IN HUNDREDS)

LAN NAME	TOKEN RING
LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	335
AVG REQUEST DELAY	74.277
MAX REQUEST DELAY	4256.092
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	429.632
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	335
AVG USAGE TIME	4549.798
MAX USAGE TIME	38144.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	6198.532
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.001
MAX QUEUE SIZE	1.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.029
TOKEN PASSES	20998
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	5.681

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MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME	SERVER REQUEST-1	SEND RESPONSE TO FC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 3	SERVER 3	SEND RESPONSE TO FC 2
SOURCE STATION	FC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 3	SERVER 3	FC 2	SERVER 1
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1	FC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	FC 3	SERVER 1	FC 2
NUMBER SENT	92	91	90	90	41	11		
AVG DELIVERY TIME	3337.054	3514.385	3987.840	3333.120	3331.385	38144.000		
MAX DELIVERY TIME	6275.000	7710.000	6452.000	6344.000	5033.000	38144.000		
MIN DELIVERY TIME	3201.000	3454.000	3206.000	3263.000	3203.000	38144.000		
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	462.513	453.046	769.471	434.220	320.698			

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TOKEN RING (AMPS) FOR THREE SERVERS AND 1 PC

TOKEN RING UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 00 TO 00 SECONDS

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LOW NAME TOKEN RING

LOW REQUESTS GRANTED	564
AVG REQUEST DELAY	668.968
MAX REQUEST DELAY	39203.551
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	3887.457
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	564
AVG USAGE TIME	4062.890
MAX USAGE TIME	38134.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	4814.083
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.012
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.134
TOKEN PASSES	50522
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	7.638

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TOKEN RING (Lambert) FOR SIX SERVERS AND SIX PCs

TOKEN RING UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

CALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS

CALL NAME

TOKEN RING

LAM REQUESTS GRANTED
AVG REQUEST DELAY
MAX REQUEST DELAY
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY

208
278.307
35874.964
2629.222

COMPLETED TRANSFERS
AVG USAGE TIME
MAX USAGE TIME
STD DEV USAGE TIME

208
5601.310
38144.000
8411.193

AVG QUEUE SIZE
MAX QUEUE SIZE
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE

.002
1.000
.044

TOKEN PASSES

7596

PER CENT OF TIME BUSY

3.804

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TOKEN RING (16Mbps) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 30 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 00 TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME	SERVER REQUEST-1	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 3	PC 3	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 2	SERVER REQUEST-2	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 2	SERVER REQUEST-3	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 3
SOURCE STATION	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 3	PC 3					
DESTINATION STATION	SERVER 1	SERVER 1	PC 1	PC 1	SERVER 2	SERVER 2	PC 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	SERVER 3	PC 3	PC 3					
NUMBER SENT	62	62	4100.468	62	27	27	27	27	17	17	13	13					
AVG DELIVERY TIME	3520.194	3520.194	4100.468	4100.468	4010.889	4010.889	4010.889	4010.889	3423.647	3423.647	38144.000	38144.000					
MAX DELIVERY TIME	15458.000	15458.000	39329.000	39329.000	6092.000	6092.000	6092.000	6092.000	5778.000	5778.000	38144.000	38144.000					
MIN DELIVERY TIME	3201.000	3201.000	3454.000	3454.000	3207.000	3207.000	3207.000	3207.000	3201.000	3201.000	38144.000	38144.000					
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	1557.111	1557.111	4524.470	4524.470	820.793	820.793	820.793	820.793	591.376	591.376	0.	0.					

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TOKEN RING (16MBDS) FOR SIX SERVERS AND SIX PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

TOKEN RING

LAN NAME

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	344
AVG REQUEST DELAY	763.070
MAX REQUEST DELAY	40376.681
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	4568.426
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	344
AVG USAGE TIME	5428.716
MAX USAGE TIME	38144.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	8134.533
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.009
MAX QUEUE SIZE	3.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.109
TOKEN PASSES	22378
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	6.225

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TOKEN RING (16Mbps) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 90 PCs

TOKEN LAN UTILIZATION STATISTICS

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

LAN NAME TOKEN RING

LAN REQUESTS GRANTED	575
AVG REQUEST DELAY	850.525
MAX REQUEST DELAY	39203.551
STD DEV REQUEST DELAY	4570.274
COMPLETED TRANSFERS	575
AVG USAGE TIME	4714.876
MAX USAGE TIME	38144.000
STD DEV USAGE TIME	6672.883
AVG QUEUE SIZE	.016
MAX QUEUE SIZE	2.000
STD DEV QUEUE SIZE	.153
TOKEN PASSES	52915
PER CENT OF TIME BUSY	9.037

THEN RING (16MBDS) FOR SIX SERVERS AND 90 PCs

MESSAGE DELIVERY REPORT

FROM 0. TO 30. SECONDS

(ALL TIMES REPORTED IN MICROSECONDS)

MESSAGE NAME	SERVER REQUEST-1	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 2	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 3	SEND RESPONSE TO PC 3
SOURCE STATION	PC 1	SERVER 1	PC 2	SERVER 2	PC 3	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 3	PC 3	SERVER 3
NUMBER SENT	173	173	173	73	73	73	57	57	22	22
AVG DELIVERY TIME	4315.017	4411.497	4443.013	3736.480	4167.158	38154.773	4167.158	4167.158	38154.773	38154.773
MAX DELIVERY TIME	40494.000	39547.000	42407.000	31291.000	27587.000	38381.000	27587.000	27587.000	38381.000	38381.000
MIN DELIVERY TIME	3200.000	3434.000	3211.000	3263.000	3202.000	38144.000	3202.000	3202.000	38144.000	38144.000
STD DEV DELIVERY TIME	4971.324	5023.771	4635.304	3247.973	4007.741	49.367	4007.741	4007.741	49.367	49.367

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